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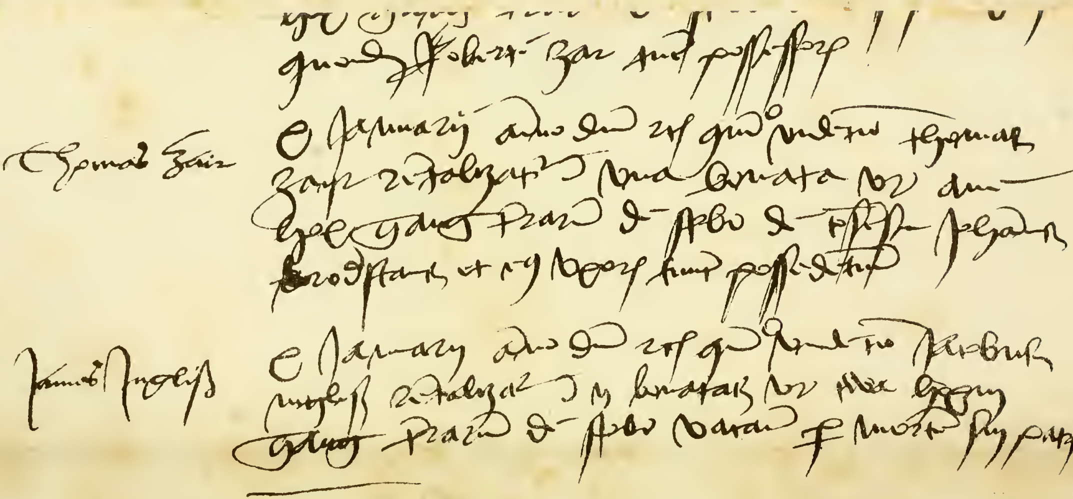
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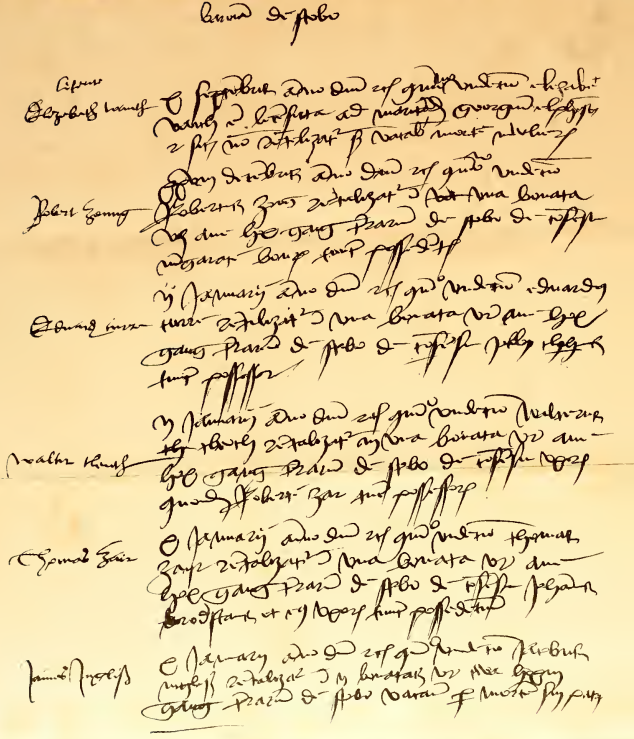
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PREFACE.

In these volumes the Council of the Grampian Club have the satisfaction of presenting to the Members two ancient records of no inconsiderable importance. The one may be described briefly as the Protocol Register of the Archiepiscopal Diocese of Glasgow, from 1499 to 1513; the other as the Rental Book of that see, from 1509 to 1570.

In the appendix to the first Report of the Royal Commissioners on Historical Manuscripts,* printed in 1870, the Rev. Joseph Stevenson intimated that he had discovered at Buckie, in Banffshire, among the valuable collections of the late Dr Kyle, Catholic Bishop of the Northern District of Scotland, "various documents, letters, etc., connected with the temporalities of the Church of Glasgow, during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries." This announcement awakened the interest of one of the Editors of the present

* It is worthy of record that the movement which culminated in the appointment of the Royal Commission on Historical MSS. in 1869, was originated and successfully advocated by George Harris, Esq., F.S.A., barrister-at-law, author of the Life of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, and other works.

volumes, who, from his former connection with the diocese as a landowner, was aware that an ancient register of its temporalities had existed down to a recent period, and was most desirous of tracing its place of deposit, and securing its publication. From his relations with the Grampian Club as a Member of Council, he was able to attain his wishes.

The vicissitudes of these two records form a narrative approaching the romantic. The precious collection of muniments connected with the ancient see of Glasgow was, it is understood, removed to France by the second James Betoun, when that prelate retired thither at the era of the Reformation. On his death, in 1603, the documents were deposited partly in the Scots College, and partly in the Chartreuse of Paris.* There they remained for nearly two centuries, till the storm of the French Revolution burst on their custodiers. In the destruction of all that was ancient or venerable at that period, many of the documents perished, but a considerable number of MSS., including the *Registrum Vetus Ecclesiae Cathedralis Glasguensis* (the basis of the Bannatyne and Maitland volumes), were brought in 1798 to this country by the patriotic exertions of the Abbé Paul Macpherson, who, after showing them to George Chalmers, the author of *Caledonia*, and lending some of them to him, deposited the remainder in the hands of the late Bishop Cameron, of Edinburgh.

* Reg. Episcopatus Glasguensis (Bann. Club, 1843), p. i. of preface.

In the preface to the Chartulary of Glasgow (p. ix.), Mr Cosmo Innes remarks that collections of feu-charters and rentals connected with the Church of Glasgow had, it was believed, been lost since coming into the custody of Bishop Cameron. This fortunately proves to be an error. The Protocol Register remained safe in Bishop Cameron's possession till, along with his other MSS., it was transferred to the keeping of the late Bishop Kyle, at Buckie. Since the Bishop's death, and the examination of his MSS. by Mr Stevenson, the whole of the Buckie collection has been transferred to St Mary's Catholic College at Blairs, Aberdeenshire. The "Register" is a small quarto, eight and a half inches long, by six broad, in a vellum cover. The first seven or eight folios are torn and stained; the remainder are in a state of fair preservation. There are 173 folios, which are numbered in a modern hand. The cover is made out of a parchment document commencing: "Nos Frater Johannes Abbas Cisterciensis et omnes diffinitores Capituli Generalis Cisterciensis ordinis notum facimus," etc. The document seems to refer to a general chapter held on the 14th September 1487, "apud Cistercium," whereat a certain "diffinicio" was promulgated. On a fly-leaf inside is pasted a slip of paper with the words, "Registre concernant les Droits Temporels de l'Eglise de Glascow—in 4° parch," probably written by the librarian of the Scots College at Paris. This title does not describe the

volume with entire accuracy. It is a collection of "protocolla," or abstracts of important deeds and transactions within the diocese of Glasgow. In the preface to the *Registrum Glasguense* (p. iv., note), it is styled "Protocollum Magistri Cuthberti Simonis Notarii Publici et Scribae Capituli Glasguensis, continens Acta ab A.D. 1499 ad Annum Dom. 1510." From the Register, it is added, the University of Glasgow in 1738 obtained copies of certain papers in relation to their rights. With reference to these copies, there is an interesting letter addressed to the University by the venerable Thomas Innes,* dated 1st May 1738. In this letter, Father Innes, then in his seventy-first year, while bewailing the "aversion of the leading men of that city [Glasgow] to all of our communion and character," and rejoicing at the renewal of kindly intercourse, remarks that the notarial acts then transcribed were all that he could find in the records brought over by Archbishop Betoun. The paucity of the College records saved by the Archbishop, he explains, was owing to "the friar Willox with those of his gang" possessing themselves of the buildings.

The continuation of the chapter clerk's "Protocollum," mentioned by the editor of *Registrum Glasguense* as containing *acta* from 1517 to 1540, has doubtless perished. Though the surviving register embraces only a few years, it is valuable as supplying, in the absence of municipal and other records, the

* Spalding Club Miscellany, ii., p. 368.

only information concerning the city of Glasgow at the period to which it refers. Of the "Protocolla" in the "Register" under review, the first eleven folios chiefly relate to Ayrshire concerns, and in a great measure to the affairs of persons connected with the burgh of Irvine. These are not in the handwriting of Cuthbert Simson, and seem to have formed part of the protocol book of a clerical notary in that district. Among the more interesting of these entries is a contract, dated the 5th October 1500, whereby a certain Robertus Chonigham, pictor, undertakes the instruction of an apprentice in the "ars pingendi," the instructor's *honorarium* being partly in money and partly meal. A notice, dated 24th May 1499, regarding a lawsuit between certain Ayr and Irvine burgesses about a ship, "Le Maria de Belile," is among the earliest records of any proceeding at the instance of the great Admiral of Scotland, Patrick Earl Bothwell, who appears by the deputy of his Vice-Admiral, John Lord Kennedy. On the 8th April 1499, an inventory is presented of the goods and gear bestowed by John Craufurd of Giffertland, and his spouse, Margaret Mure, on their son Thomas, which affords an idea of the contents of a country gentleman's town house in the fifteenth century. And on same page, an agreement, dated 27th January 1499, is recorded between a burgess of Irvine and one of Ayr, whereby the former agrees to sell to the latter 300 bolls of salt, for which Ayrshire has been long famous, to be

delivered at the port of Ayr, under certain curious conditions.

The remainder of the volume embraces entries relating to matters concerning the most distant parts of the diocese, extending from Tweeddale to Galloway. An instrument dated 10th May 1503, narrates the payment by the chamberlain of Archbishop Blacader, to John Lord Sempill, of 360 merks, the last instalment of 1360 merks paid by the prelate to that nobleman for the lands of Cragrossie in Strathern, which, as we learn from the Chartulary of Glasgow,* were mortified by the Archbishop shortly afterwards for the support of a chaplaincy in the church built by him near Culross, in honour of St Kentigern, and for some other foundations in his own Cathedral Church. On the 9th March 1503, Archbishop Blacader, holding in his hands copies of the attestations produced in the cause of heresy against George Campbell of Sesnok, and John Campbell in New Mylnes, takes instruments in chapter that he offers the same to the said George and John, or their procurators willing to receive the same. These persons were two of the "Lollards of Kyle," who had imbibed what John McUre styles "undigested notions."† What became of the case against them does not appear. Robertson in his "Ayrshire Families," vol. iii., p. 369, records pro-

* Chartulary of Glasgow, p. 505.

† McUre's History of Glasgow (1830), p. 24.

ceedings against them and others in 1494. In that year, "a Provincial Synod (he writes) was convoked at Glasgow by Archbishop Blackadder, at which King James IV. in council was present. Before this Synod about thirty individuals were arraigned for heresy, among whom the chief were George Campbell of Cesnock, Adam Read of Barskimming, John Campbell of Newmills, Andrew Schaw of Polkemac (?), Helen Chalmers, lady of Robert Mure of Polkelly, and Isobel Chalmers, lady of William Dalrymple of Stair (both these ladies were daughters of Gadgirth), and all were of the districts of Kyle and Cunninghame. Adam Read made a bold and spirited defence, in which he exposed the malice and ignorance of their accusers, and rendered them equally odious and ridiculous. It was, in conclusion, thought to be the safest plan to dismiss them with an admonition, to take heed of new doctrines, and content themselves with the faith of the Church." Adam Reid of Sterquhit (or Barskimming) is often mentioned in the Protocol Book; he was "servitor" of James IV., and in 1498 and 1500 received grants of land in Cantyre, for his service against the Islesmen.* James IV. was strongly attached to the Church, and it is remarkable that he should have retained about his person one tainted with heretical opinions. It is not improbable that the account given by Robertson is somewhat exaggerated. The date is certainly wrong.

The discipline of the Church was frequently invoked

* Reg. Mag. Sig., lib. xiii., Nos. 381, 626; Reg. Sec. Sig., vol. i., fol. 56, 101.

in order to redress acts of violence committed both by churchmen and by the laity. On the 20th April 1504, an accusation was prepared against Sir John Carnweth, priest, for having carried off, "sub silencio noctis," during the first week of Lent, the daughter of John Smyth "in parochia de Lyntoun."

There are numerous entries relating to the city. A notice relative to the will of a poor priest, "in extremis laborans ex morbo pestifero," establishes that the *Plague* visited Glasgow in the year 1504. An entry immediately following reveals that Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, an active and benevolent member of the chapter, was an illegitimate son of the House of Blacader of Tulliallan, to which the Archbishop belonged. There are testaments of churchmen and others. The former class of wills shows that there was not a superfluity of wealth among the ranks of the clergy. On Sunday the 22d February 1505, a solemn instrument was taken, whereby "Patrick Colquhoun [of Glen], provost, Thomas Huchonson, and David Lindesay, bailies of the city, for themselves and in name of the whole community," deliver to the newly-instituted chaplain of the altar of the patron saint of Glasgow the goods and ornaments thereof, according to a curious inventory.

There are complaints by clergymen and citizens of intemperate speeches to which they had been subjected. In 1506, John Elphinstone, "civis," progenitor of the Elphinstones of Blythswood, complains that

Sir Thomas Forsith, priest, had "put forth publicly certain injurious words against him," for which he sought remedy at law. A serious offence of this description is narrated under the 13th May 1510, when Mr Andrew Birkmyre, a vicar of the choir, is convicted of having used loose and profane words in presence of Mr Martin Rede, the Official of the diocese, sitting in judgment in the consistory house. The offender was led to acknowledge his fault, and ask pardon of the judge, "flexis genubus," on the floor of the court.

On the 22d April 1507, and subsequently, notices occur of the forgotten Ayrshire family of Hume of Langschaw [Lainshaw], the head of which, Sir Thomas Hume, was son-in-law of Provost Patrick Colquhoun of Glen, another forgotten dignitary, though he and his family were well allied, and intimately concerned in the affairs of the city.

On the 12th May 1507, a controversy commenced, in which the celebrated Patrick Pantar, secretary of James IV., and author of the earlier *Epistolae Regum Scotorum*, was involved. This ecclesiastic and Mr Alexander Schaw, "principal chanter of the Royal Chapel of Holyrood," were presented by the Abbot and Convent of Paisley to the vacant vicarages of Eastwood and Cathcart; and under a mandate directed to the Primate of Scotland, demanded collation to these benefices at the hands of Archbishop Blacader. The prelate declined, and retaining the mandate, refused to redeliver it. He was successful

in his opposition, for a month later Archibald Layng is named as "Vicar of Eastwood." Patrick Pantar was afterwards appointed Abbot of Cambuskenneth.

An agreement, dated 14th May 1507, between Archbishop Blacader and "Thomas Tayt, burgess of Ayr," is of considerable interest. By this document the burgess contracts to sell to the prelate "twelve fuderis * of lead," at the price of 18 pounds Scots for each "fuder," under certain conditions as to delivery. It was probably destined for the south transept of the Cathedral, which the Archbishop began, but did not live to complete. The terms of the option given to the lead-merchant to deliver either at the burgh of Renfrew, or at the shallow (*vadum*) of Govan, if his ship could be conveniently brought up to the latter place, are curious as showing the difficult access by water to the city at this period. On the 24th January 1513, an incidental notice of the provost *depute*, John Schaw, who, with Thomas Law and William Baxter, bailies, held a court in "pretorio burgi," confirms the tradition that the Provost of Glasgow was slain at Flodden a few months before.

On the 16th June 1508, Archbishop Blacader, "ad sepulcrum Domini itinerans," a journey on which he died on the 28th of the following month, appoints Mr Robert Forman one of his vicars-general. Subsequent to this entry, but prior in date (7th February 1507),

* "Fudder," or "Fother," according to Skene, was "sex score stone." Another authority describes a fudder as eight pigs, each weighing 28½ lbs.

a transaction is recorded, whereby John Stewart, "frater Mathei Comitis de Lenax," resigns certain lands in the parish of Bothernok in the hands of the superior, John Hammiltoun of Bardowe.

On the 19th June 1508, Mr Martin Rede, Chancellor of the diocese, presented Mr John Rede to the mastership of the "grammar schools of Glasgow," under certain conditions. This appointment was objected to by "Sir John Stewart of Mynto, Knt., Provost of Glasgow, and all the other *comburgenses* then present," who maintained that the right of presentation belonged to themselves; whereupon the Chancellor referred to the foundation by Mr Simon Dalgles, a former Precentor and Official of the diocese. From Dr Gordon's *Glasgu Facies*, p. 663, it appears that in 1460 this reverend person presented to the grammar school the building on the west side of High Street; and it would now seem that the school was established by his endowment.

On the 17th April 1509, James Betoun, who had been consecrated two days before at Stirling, "made his archiepiscopal oath," in presence of David, Bishop of Argyle; William, Abbot of Kylwyning; Sir Alexander Scot, Prior of Kylwyning; and others. The Archbishop had scarcely entered on his see, when a charge was preferred before him against Sir Bartholomew Blar, "for mutilating certain parishioners of Biggar." On the 8th and 19th April 1509 are dated several instruments, whereby Martin Rede, "Rector of

the University," in behalf of that body and the clergy of the diocese, Archibald Watson, and Thomas Huchinson, bailies of Glasgow, in the name of the citizens, and finally the Dean and chapter, severally receive the new Archbishop as "pastor animarum suarum."

On the 13th July 1509, a dispensation is recorded, under which a number of witnesses testify to the relationship between Umfridus Colquhoune, son of the Laird of Luss, and Helene Grahame, daughter of the Earl of Montrose, desiring to be joined in matrimony. The proceedings are taken "in ecclesia Glasguensi," before the Chancellor, Martin Rede, as commissary of the Archbishop, and show four generations from the common ancestor—an Erskine.

On the 20th August 1509, the family of Lennox, so long identified with the affairs of Glasgow, acquired their first residence in the city, in the Stablegreyn, in the vicinity of the Cathedral, by purchase from Mr Adam Colquhoun, rector of Stobo. The purchaser was Mathew Stewart, second Earl of Lennox, who was Provost of Glasgow in the year 1510, a fact not hitherto known.* It was in all probability this nobleman who, as provost, led the citizens of Glasgow to the field of Flodden ; not Sir John Stewart of Mynto, who appears, by a subsequent entry in the Protocol Book, to have died a year before the battle, though

* A tolerably correct list of the provosts and bailies of Glasgow may now be compiled, commencing with the first provost, John Stewart, in the year 1454, from the *Registrum Glasguense*, the *Liber Collegii Nostre Domine*, and the present volume, which in date intervenes between these two records.

historians of the city have represented him as having perished in the engagement. In this "Stablegreyn" mansion, Earl Mathew's widow, the "Lady Elizabeth Hamilton," sister of the first Earl of Arran, and granddaughter of James II., is found residing three months after her husband's death at Flodden. And in the same dwelling her unhappy descendant, Henry of Darnley, resided with his father, during his recovery from the effects of poison. Here, too, Queen Mary visited him not long before his murder. The house called Lord Darnley's Cottage, in the open space to the south of the ancient site of the episcopal palace of Glasgow, is a modern building.

Certain proceedings on the 17th December 1509, before the Archbishop, under a dispensation from the Pope, for the marriage of John, second Lord Flemyng of Biggar, and Margaret Stewart, daughter of Matthew Earl of Lennox, afford a curious insight into the working of consistorial law. The lady, who must have been quite a child, as her mother could not have been married before 1494,* had been abducted by Lord Flemyng, a dissolute and turbulent man, who subsequently met a violent death.† There had been a

* The contract of marriage between "Mathew Stewart, son of John Earl of Leuenax, and James Lord Hammyltoun," on behalf of his sister Elizabeth, is dated 9th April 1494. (See appendix to Third Report of Hist. MSS. Commission, 1872: Lennox Muniments, p. 391.)

† He was slain by John Tweedie of Drummelzier, in 1524, when hawking. Drummelzier, in expiation of the murder, founded in 1531, a chaplaincy in the Collegiate Church of Biggar, endowed with £10 annually, for the soul's rest of the deceased (Orig. Par. Scot., i. 133, and authorities there cited).

divorce, and the present proceedings were of the nature of a re-marriage. The case is fully commented upon by Mr Riddell (*Stewartiana*, 1843, p. 14), and also by Mr Irving in his "Upper Ward of Lanarkshire." These writers were unaware of the Pope's dispensation. On the 21st March 1509, an instrument is taken "in horto Domini Cancellarii," by which Lady Elizabeth Walles, conjunct fiar of the lands of Bruntwood in Ayrshire, grants to Adam Rede, her tenant, and John Walles, his sub-tenant, the right to break the surface in search of coals. It would appear that this Adam Rede, who is doubtless Adam of Sterquhite or Barskimming, and Martin Rede, the chancellor, who is one of the witnesses to the deed, were relatives.

The subjection of the community at Glasgow to the authority of the Archbishop and his court, is shown by proceedings in December 1510, at the instance of the commissaries, against John Schaw, Alan Steward, and Thomas Law, bailies of the city, and other citizens, who are informed that they have incurred "the greater excommunication" for having made certain statutes against the jurisdiction of the Church. And on the 16th January thereafter, the Earl of Lenax, as "Provost of Glasgow, and Prelocutor and Procurator" for the bailies and council, was obliged to appear before the Archbishop and chapter, confess their fault, and publicly rescind the statutes made in contravention of the rights of the

Church. The dispute arose from an order by the bailies, calling on one citizen to pay to another "half ane hundredth lentern waire," a decision which, being appealed to the diocesan court, led the magistrates to impose on the appellant a penalty of eight shillings for contempt of court.

With the "Register" is bound up a holograph letter of the first Archbishop Betoun; it is undated, and addressed from Melrose to Mr Stephen Douglas, Commissary of Teviotdale. From an entry dated 6th April 1512, it appears that the accused person named in the letter, viz., Sir George Kirkhope, priest, was charged with the murder of one Thomas Pyle.

The "Register" contains another reminiscence of Flodden. On the 18th August 1513, Michael Flemyng, son and heir of Alexander Flemyng, burgess of Glasgow, and his mother, Joneta Huchonsoun, made their respective wills. To the mother's testament a "memorandum" is added, that in case the said Michael should not return to Glasgow, if he died in "prelio assumpto contra Anglicos," an obit should be founded by his executors in the Cathedral Church, from his lands in the "Ratoun Raw," for the souls of his father and others named. Michael Flemyng survived Flodden, and returned to the banks of his native river, for in the *Liber Collegii Nostre Domine* (p. 211), an instrument is recorded whereby he and his mother, on 29th November 1514, found an annual rent of eight shillings in favour of the Prior and Convent of the

Friars Preachers (the Black Friars) of Glasgow, to be paid out of the granters' tenement on the west side of High Street, for which the Prior and Convent bind themselves to celebrate an anniversary with the "Missa de Requie," for the safety of the souls of the granters, their ancestors, and all the faithful departed, on the day of the death of the said "quondam Alexander."

For this curious and important "Register" we are indebted to the industry of Magister Cuthbertus Simonis, chapter clerk of the diocese. This reverend person, who was also Chaplain of Saint Nicholas' Hospital, near the Cathedral, eventually became Vicar of Dalyell, in Lanarkshire, and died shortly before the 6th February 1552, as appears by his testament, confirmed on that day, and preserved in the General Register House, Edinburgh. He bequeathed certain lands and tenements for the support of two chaplains in the Cathedral Church.

The Rental Book of the See of Glasgow, from 1509 to 1570, is preserved in the library of the Right Reverend Dr Strain, Roman Catholic Bishop of Edinburgh, by whom it has been entrusted to the Editors for publication. The record is an oblong quarto, about ten and a half inches in length, by seven and a half in breadth, forming a fair stout paper volume of about three hundred folios—one-third only of these

being written on, the remainder being blank. It is still in its original binding of stamped calf leather, with strap and buckle, all which are in excellent preservation. Like the Protocol Book, it has affixed to the cover the book plate of "George Chalmers, F.S.A.," in whose possession it remained for several years.

The Rental Book opens with a solemn invocation of the Saviour and of the Virgin Mary, and is holograph of the three Archbishops during whose possession of the see it records the entries of rentallers. The marginal notes seem to have been added by the chamberlain or notary who attended in the Regality Court.

The volume contains the rentals of the four baronies and regalities of Glasgow, Carstairs, Stobo, and Eddilstoun. At the Reformation the see also possessed the baronies and regalities of Ancrum, Ashkirk, and Lilliesleaf, but no entries regarding these appear in the volume. The Record styled *The Book of the Assumption of Thirds*, shows that these seven baronies (with the exception of some minor properties of comparatively trifling value) embraced the entire possessions of the see at the Reformation.*

* "The Free Rent of the Archbishopric of Glasgow, as it was given up at the Generall Assumption, 1561 :

	£ s. d.
"In Money, ...	987 8 7
,, Meal, ...	32 ch. 8 bolls.
,, Malt, ...	28 ch. 6 bolls.
,, Bear [*i.e.* Barley], . . .	— 8 bolls.
,, Horse corn, ...	12 ch., 13 bolls, 3 fir.
,, Salmond, ...	14 dozen.

"The temporall lands of the Archbishoprick of Glasgow are the Baronies

But sharing in the exaggerations which have so disfigured the early history of the city, it has been the fashion for the successive historians of Glasgow to assert that, "besides *eighteen* baronries of land which belonged to them" [the bishops] "within the Sheriffdoms of Peebles, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Dumfries, and Stuartry of Annandale, they had likewise a great estate in the province of Cumberland, in England, within their jurisdiction, being named of old the spiritual Dukedom," etc.*

How the gross money rental of £987, 8s. 7d. was apportioned among these seven baronies does not exactly appear. The rental of Stobo at the General Assumption was stated at £107 in money, and that of Eddilstoun, so far as the Archbishop possessed it in property, at the same period, was £23, 18s. 4d. It is not likely, at that unsettled time, that Border baronies, such as *Alncrum*, *Ashkirk*, or *Lilliesleaf*, which were the first to suffer from an English invasion and the constant depredations of the marchmen, would yield a large money rental; while *Carstairs*, though situated in the quieter district of Lanarkshire,

of Glasgow, Carstairs, Ancrum, Lilliesleaf, Eskirk, Stobo, and Ediston, with ye Bishop's Forest, and other little things in Carrick, Lothian, and elsewhere" (Books of Assumption).

Thus, even allowing for the difference in the value of money three hundred years ago, and putting a price on the large quantity of grain in which the prelate's rents were paid (not forgetting the fourteen dozen of salmon, so appropriate a payment to the successor of St Kentigern), the Glasgow rental fell far short of the revenues of the great English sees.

* McUre's History of Glasgow, p. 3, ed. 1830.

must have fallen far short of the barony of Glasgow both in extent and value. To this last, therefore, it will probably be correct to assign at least two-thirds of the gross money rental of the see. This barony, the most important possession of the see, and so ancient a patrimony that it is not named expressly in the *Inquisicio Davidis* in 1116, though "Conclud," there mentioned, is supposed to have been a part, was, on 20th April 1450, along with the "Bishop's Forest," raised by James II. to the high position of a regality or regal barony, held of the Crown for the simple *reddendo* of a red rose;* the Bishops from that date possessing it free from all feudal service, and, as in the case of the Bishopric of Durham, which was a Palatinate, having "barons" under them, as will be noticed afterwards.

The Regality embraced the City of Glasgow and a wide district on the north, east, and west, comprising the Barony Parish, the Parish of Cadder, the Parish of Govan, and a large portion of the Parish of Old Monkland; and from the lenient tenure of the Church, numerous "rentallers," from an earlier period than existing records show, must have settled on these lands. A rental right might be acquired (1.) by original grant from the lord; (2.) by succession; (3.) by purchase of the "kyndness" from the rentaller; or (4.) by marrying the daughter of a rentaller. It would also appear that a female rentaller could com-

* Charter in favour of Bishop Turnbull (Reg. Glasg., p. 375).

municate her right to her husband, who was at once entered in the rental. But though such rights were not unknown in other parts of Scotland, there existed in "St Mungo's Freedom" a peculiar privilege or custom known as that of "Sanct Mungo's wedo," which the Editors believe did not obtain elsewhere. Mr Riddell, citing Chalmers' *Caledonia*, alludes to it thus: "The widow of a tenant in the Bishop's rental was entitled, while she remained single, to hold her husband's lands for life. . . . These tenants were a sort of copyholders, whose right to their lands might be considered absolute."* Though the forfeiture of a widow who re-married was undoubted, yet it was frequently relaxed, even in the case of such as married without the Archbishop's licence.† There was an invariable reservation of the liferent of a new rentaller's father and mother, when the right came by succession.

The entries at first are very brief, and often in Latin, but in the time of Archbishops Dunbar and the second Betoun the vernacular is chiefly used. An extract from the original, made by one of the clerical notaries in attendance, seems to have been given to the tenant as evidence of his right to the

* Though such rights may at first have been practically *absolute*, yet in the time of the second Archbishop Betoun it was only by his special licence that the kyndness or goodwill of the land was permitted to be transferred to a stranger by the rentaller in actual possession.

† One very remarkable case will be found where Beatrice Wardlaw, the mother of George Elphinstone, ancestress of a family long eminent in Glasgow, was remitted of her forfeiture for a second unlicensed marriage.

ground. From the tenor of the first entries, and other sources of information, the Editors incline to believe that the grassum, or composition paid by the rentaller on his entry, was about ten or twelve times the amount of the annual payment for the land. The grassum was occasionally dispensed with. While the great body of the rentallers were of humble rank, not a few churchmen of note, and persons of noble and gentle blood, did not disdain to accept holdings under the metropolitans of the west. Among the former class are found two rectors of the "*Plebania*" of Stobo, Thomas Murheyd, and his successor, Adam Colquhoun; Mr Robert Maxwell, afterwards Bishop of Orkney, a son of the House of Nether Pollok; Mr John Spreull, a canon of the Cathedral Church; Henry Sinclair, Dean of Glasgow, a scion of the family of Roslin, and others. Among rentallers of noble rank are found successive generations of the families of Stirling (Gartinkirk), Heriot (Cardarroch), Elphinstone (Blythswood and Gorbals), Forrester of West Niddry and Corstorphine, Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Boyd of Kilmarnock, Colquhoun of Glen, Stewart of Mynto, and Hamilton of Aikenhead. Among surnames afterwards familiar as "portioners" in the barony of Glasgow, will be found as "rentallers," Anderson in Stobcross, Bogle in Bogle's-hole, Sandyhill, and Shettleston, Corse in Carmyle, Crawford in Possil, Forsyth in Halhill, Gray in Tolcross, Westthorn, and Cryston, Louke in Eistthorn, Main

in Lochwood, Rowand in Meikle Govan, Scott in Daldowie, and Woddrop in Carntyne and Dalmarnock. Some of these families still own or cultivate their ancient possessions—as the Grays of Carntyne (lately extinct in the male line), the Rowands of Meikle Govan, the Scotts of Wester Daldowie, and the Woddrops of Dalmarnock. Other surnames among these ancient rentallers have disappeared, as the Otterburns in Cottystoun, the Folars in Titwood (now part of Nether Pollok estate), the Gilhagies in Kennyhill, the Jargouns in Partick, the Brechins in Bartibeath, the Gaynes in Cowcaddens, the Lothians in Lumloch, the Durands in Carmyle, the Bargillys in Shettleston, and others.

The Archbishops of Glasgow frequently held high offices of State ; and in curious contrast to the every-day affairs of the Barony rentallers, there is found, written on the spare margin of the Rental Book,* a commission (undated, but probably in March 1558) by Archbishop Betoun, then setting out as ambassador to Henry II., "ob nuptias serenissimae Scotorum Reginae cum Delphino, Henrici filio," appointing in his absence Dean Sinclair as his Vicar-General. The Dean exercised the office for the period of three months.

On the Archbishop's return from France, the first entry is interesting, being in favour of his relative, "David Betoun, appeirand air to John Betoun of Auchmouchty,"† in the forty shilling land of the Loch-

* Page 168. † Page 169.

wood (the ancient country seat of the see near Glasgow), the dwelling-place being reserved. John Betoun did not enjoy the right long, for on 3d November 1559 a fresh rentalling occurs of the Lochwood in favour of John Betoun of Auchmouchty, and failing him, his brother "Andro." * It has been alleged that Archbishop Betoun resigned in 1560 his connection with the temporalities of his see, till restored by James VI. to a portion of them in 1598 for his services to Queen Mary; but the Rental-Book shows that for ten years after the Reformation the Archbishop continued to enter vassals, and otherwise transact the temporal business of the see. The entries subsequent to 1560 are very closely written, and are often not consecutive in date; the latest is "xx Januar 1570." After being dilapidated during the incumbencies of successive "Tulchan" Bishops, John Porterfield (1571-2), James Boyd (1572-81), Robert Montgomery (1581-5), and William Erskine (1585-7), a comprehensive measure was adopted,† which placed James VI. in possession of the entire temporalities of the see. On the 3d November 1587, James granted a charter, feuing to Walter Stewart, commendator of Blantyre, a younger son of the family of Mynto, the Lands and Barony of Glasgow, the Town and Burgh of Glasgow, etc., which

* From the pedigree of Betoun of Balfour, given in Wood's "East Neuk of Fife" (App., p. 261), it would appear that these brothers all died young, and without issue, while the Archbishop lived to the great age of eighty-six.

† Act of Annexation of the Temporality of Benefices to the Crown in 1587 (Act. Parl., iii. 431).

had belonged to the Archbishopric "in time byegone." These possessions included the baronies of Ancrum, Eskirk, and Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire; the land of Bishop's Forest, Niddry Forest; lands called Halfpenny Lands, in Carrick; the Kirklands of Cambusnethan, and the lands which belonged to the Archbishops within Scotland, excepting the baronies of Stobo and Eddlestoun, and bailieries thereof, disponed to Maitland of Thirlstane, the Chancellor, and the barony of Carstairs, and bailiery thereof, disponed to Sir William Stewart, son of Sir Andrew Stewart of Ochiltree. The charter embraced a grant to the Commendator of £200 Scots per annum from the feu-duties payable by him to the Crown, as his fee for discharging the office of bailiery. These large possessions were erected into a temporal lordship called the Barony of Glasgow, to be held of the Crown for payment of £500 Scots as a yearly feu-duty. Subsequently, on 26th August 1591, the King granted to Walter Stewart a charter of confirmation of the former charter, and a novodamus conferring special power to feu out the lands of the Archbishopric.

By Walter Stewart the lands of the barony were granted chiefly to the old rentallers, who thus became owners in fee of the properties on which they had formerly resided,* the annual rent being converted

* The poverty of the rentallers in the beginning of the seventeenth century is shown by an Act passed in the eighteenth Parliament of James VI., "Anent restitution of the Estate of Bishops," whereby the Act of 1587, annexing the temporality of benefices to the Crown, was annulled. This

into a feu-duty. From such beginning dates the rise of many families which became eminent in the subsequent history of the City.

In 1598, James VI. procured an Act of Parliament (iv., p. 169) restoring James Betoun to his heritages, honours, dignities, and benefices, notwithstanding any sentences affecting him, and "notwithstanding that he hes never maid confession of his faith, and hes never acknowlegit the religion profest within this Realme." Notwithstanding the comprehensive terms of this statute, the aged prelate, who never returned to his native country, was not reinvested in any portion of the temporalities, except the revenues of the royalty of Glasgow.

That portion of the Rental Book which relates to the barony and regality of Carstairs commences on the 15th January 1510. This barony, though an early possession of the see, the manor being declared mensal to the Bishop in the twelfth century, does not occur in the *Inquisicio* of Prince David. The

rescissory Act contained a clause obliging all persons who had obtained grants or leases of Church lands under the rescinded Act to obtain renewals of them from the Bishops. And a saving clause to the effect that "Our Sovereign Lord, considering the feuars of the Barony of Glasgow to be many in number, and the poverty of the maist part of them to be sik as they are not habile to furnish the ordinary charges for renewing their infeftments," had dispensed with the foresaid clause of renewing of feus, &c., in the case of such persons as had taken their feus without diminution of the old rental, and "wha shall obtain a ratification from John" [Spottiswoode], "now Archbishop of Glasgow, of the said feus and rights before the Feast of Hallowmas nixt to cum" (Cleland's "Annals," ii. 350).

possessions of the rentallers were generally small, and the tenants themselves of humble rank. There are a few exceptions, among whom are members of the potent family of Somerville, of the Houses of Towris of Inverleyth, Hamilton of Fynart (illegitimate son of the Regent Arran), and Livingstone of Jerviswood. The prevailing surnames among the ordinary rentallers were Somerville* and Lockhart. Hucheson and Johnston are also not infrequent. Perhaps the most interesting entry in the Rental Book is one during the archiepiscopate of Gavin Dunbar, on 17th August 1543, by which that prelate rentals "James Levyngstoun, son and appeirand ayre to James Levyngstoun of Jerviswode, and William Levyngstoun, his son, in the fourty shilling land callit Columby, in the Barrony of Castarrs, with medwis and dew service usit and wount, Issable Cunyghame, his spousse, broykand eftir his decesse, induryng hir wedowheid; the said James, William, and Issable resavand the Archbishop of Glasgow present and to cum, als oft tymis he pleiss til repair to the said place of Columby til hospitality upon the said Archebischoppis expenss; the saidis James, William, and Issable and yair successoris fyndand fyre weschelle and tyn with sax furnist beddis stable for viii horss w[t] hay feirand yarto

* Such was the prevalence of this surname, that in the adjacent parishes of Carnwath, Walston, and Dunsyre, it is said there was not a single family of which either the *gudeman* or the *gudewife* was not a Somerville, "or hadna a Simmerville's bairn in't" (Chambers' "Picture of Scotland," vol. i., p. 338).

and fewale apon y^r expenss. This rentale passit for ye bigin and reparacion maid on ye place at Columby." One of these Livingstons was no doubt the same who appears as "Camerarius" of the barony, and kept up the place of Columby during the Archbishop's absence, his care of which is expressly noticed as a reason for the rental being granted. The provision for the "horss" is a curious illustration of the mode in which a father of the Church was obliged to visit his diocese on the unmacadamised tracks of those days. The manor-house, of which no traces now exist, and the name of which was unknown till disclosed by this Rental Book, is, doubtless, the "certain castle of stone and lime" which Robert Wyschard, Bishop of Glasgow, had commenced to build without licence between the years 1287 and 1290, on the site of an older mansion, during the troubled period succeeding the death of Alexander III., and to finish and "kernell" which he obtained in 1292 a precept from Edward I.* Neither history nor tradition seem to have preserved any account of the total demolition of this ancient seat, and the name alone survives in that of a farmhouse on the estate of Carstairs.

Another interesting document is a letter from the chaplain to his "maister," the parson of Carstairs, respecting the succession to a "bairn" who was "seik and lik to de." It was found loose in the Rental

* Rot. Scotiæ, as cited in Irving and Murray's "Upper Ward of Lanarkshire," vol. ii., p. 458.

Book, but had evidently been attached to one of the leaves, showing that it had reached the Archbishop's hands. It evinces the desire to sit under the lenient rule of the Church, and illustrates the contention between relatives on different sides of the house. As in the case of Glasgow, the Archbishop continued to enter rentallers till 1570, the latest entry being on 16th October of that year.

The barony of Carstairs was annexed to the Crown by the Act of 1587; and on 1st November of that year James VI. granted it to Sir William Stewart, a son of Andrew Lord Ochiltree. By him it was sold to James Hamilton of Libberton, a descendant of the Bastard of Arran; from whose heirs it passed successively to the Lockharts of Lee and a branch of the Ayrshire Fullertons; and eventually by purchase to the late Henry Monteith, Esq., merchant in Glasgow.

The third possession embraced in the Rental Book, the barony of Stobo, occurs in the *Inquisicio* of Prince David as "Stoboc," and was a mensal barony of the see. The temporal barony was much inferior in value to the spiritual territory under the bishop's sway.* Stobo is supposed to have been a plebania, including within its boundaries the chapelries of Lyne, Broughton, Kingledoors, Dawic, and Drummelzier, parishes of large extent.†

* For its rental, see p. 24, *ante*.

† Orig. Par. Scot., i., p. 196, etc.

The Rental Book commences under the first Archbishop Betoun, on 10th September 1511, with a licence to Elizabeth Vaich to marry a George Elphingstone, qualified by the condition that unless the marriage took place the rentalling became void. The lands of Stobo were divided into "Oxgangs," or "Bovatae terrae." There is not much to remark on the transmissions of rental rights in this quiet corner of the diocese. Inglises, Tweedies, Mosmans, and other surnames still well known in Tweeddale occur, with the singular surname of "Spendluyfe," or "Spendlove."*

This barony, which, besides the money rental of £107, yielded at the Reformation 40 bolls kain bear at 10s. each, and 40 kain wedders at 4s. each,† was never restored to the see of Glasgow. It is excepted from the feu-charter by James VI. to the commendation of Blantyre, having already been granted to the Chancellor Maitland. How long it remained in this family is unknown. It subsequently became the property of the Murrays of Stanhope; and in the latter half of the eighteenth century was sold by them to Chief Baron Montgomery, to whose representative, Sir Graham Montgomery, Bart., it now belongs.

The barony of Eddilstoun only remains to be considered. Under its earliest name, "Penteiacob," it

* "Robertus Spenlaw, clericus parochialis," occurs in the Visitation of the Parish of Halton, A.D. 1473, "Book of Hexham," vol. ii., p. 155, Surtees Society, 1865.

† Books of Assumption.

appears in the *Inquisicio* of Prince David, as of old belonging to the see of Glasgow. Within half a century thereafter it had received the appellation of "Gillemorestoun" (the town of the servant of Mary), from the Celtic name of its next owner; and having before 1189 been granted by Richard de Morville, Constable of Scotland, to Edulf, the son of Utred, it has ever since been known as Edulfstoun, gradually softened to Eddlestoun. This grant was a direct violation of the terms on which the Constable held the manor, which was merely as a tenant under Bishop Engleram; but he and his heirs, the Lords of Galloway, continued to hold possession; and it was not till nearly a hundred years had elapsed, that the Bishops of Glasgow recovered full possession of their property.* Along with its neighbour, the barony of Stobo, Eddlestoun was erected into a regality by James IV. in 1489.†

The entries in this small barony are not numerous. Among the rentallers are found the Dundases of that Ilk, "Maister James Lawson, Provost of Edinburgh," and his three sons, and Archibald Dunbar. This last was in all probability Dunbar of Baldoon, a brother of the Archbishop, and a somewhat important personage, having been Provost of Glasgow (McUre, p. 248), and Bailie of the barony and lordship of Glasgow in 1533 (Acts and Decreets of Session), an office which had

* Orig. Par. Scot., i., pp. 211, 212.
† Reg. Glasg., p. 467.

been previously held by Mathew, second Earl of Lennox, slain at Flodden; and John, his son and successor, murdered at Linlithgow in 1526 by his kinsman, the Bastard of Arran.

According to the Books of Assumption, the money rental of the manor of Eddilstoun was £23, 18s. 4d., with 8 bolls kain bear and 8 kain wedders. But a summation of the entries in the Rental Book gives a money rental of more than double that amount. Like Stobo, this barony was not restored to the see, but was conferred on the Chancellor Maitland. Its subsequent transmissions are unknown. A transaction is noticed as having taken place at the "Dernhal" in 1552.* This was the manor place of the "Black Barony," as it was called, belonging to a branch of the Murrays, now understood to be represented by Lord Elibank. In the *Origines Paroch.* (i., p. 213), it is stated that this barony was held under the Prelates of Glasgow, and was of the extent of £40. But it would seem from authorities cited in the appendix (p. 518), that the Murrays held the barony directly from the Crown in 1507, though shortly after that date it appears to have been forfeited by a feudal casualty, and declared to belong to James IV. In the interval it may have been granted to the Archbishop.

Of the three baronies, Alncrum, Ashkirk, and Lilliesleaf, which all belonged to the see of Glasgow

* See p. 213.

at the date of the *Inquisicio* in 1116, and down to the Reformation, no rental rights or registers are extant. The bishops had a castle at Alncrum, from which many of their charters are dated.* These baronies were included in the grant of 1587 to the Commendator of Blantyre. Alncrum passed successively into the Lennox and Roxburgh families, and subsequently to a branch of the family of Scott.

The barony of Cadder, the history of whose early owners, the great Vice-Comites de Strivelyn, has been related by Mr Riddell, and which now belongs to a gentleman whose literary eminence reflects honour on his ancient surname, was held in free barony of the Archbishops of Glasgow, by service of ward and relief, and giving suit at the head courts of the see. Such a tenure was very rare in Scotland, the only other instances known being the baronies of Kilconquhar in Fifeshire, held by the Earls of March under the Primate of Scotland; of Athcotmuir in Lanarkshire, held by the Lords Hay of Yester under the Abbot of Arbroath; and of Edmonstone in Midlothian, held by the Edmonstones under the Abbot of Dunfermline. In England, the Bishops of Durham as Earls Palatine enjoyed a similar privilege, and had barons under them, one of whom was styled the Baron of Hylton (Hutchinson's "Durham," ii., p. 12). The episcopal barony of Cadder is unnoticed in the Rental Book.

* Reg. Glasg., pp. 164-166.

Both records thus described, especially the Protocol Book, though generally written with the leisurely exactness characteristic of the period, are not altogether free from grammatical errors, which it has been thought proper to correct wherever this could be done with certainty; while in other instances, where the notary's own alterations and interlineations rendered the construction doubtful, no change has been ventured.

The Editors desire, on behalf of the Council, to offer their best thanks to Bishop Strain for so obligingly placing the Rental Book in their hands; and to Archbishop Eyre, Bishop Macdonald, and Principal Grant, of Blairs' College, for the use of the Protocol Book. In transcribing the MSS. for the printer, and in preparing an abstract of the various entries, Mr Walter Macleod, of Edinburgh, has executed a very difficult task with singular aptitude and correct scholarship. In the prosecution of his labours, Mr Macleod has experienced important assistance and valuable counsel from Thomas Dickson, Esq., Curator of Historical MSS. in the General Register House, a gentleman whose skill in deciphering ancient MSS., archæological knowledge, and obliging dispositions, render him a suitable successor to the late Dr Joseph Robertson.

JOSEPH BAIN.
CHARLES ROGERS.

RENTAL BOOK

OF THE

DIOCESE OF GLASGOW,

1509–1570.

RENTAL BOOK OF ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW, JAMES BEATON, FROM 1509.*

A.D. 1509.

MEMORANDUM.—Johne Armorar, zonger, nocht rentalit in ix shilling land, quhilk was Jok Dawglesis.†

Jesus Maria Baronia de Glasgw.

RENTALE reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini Jacobi Glasguensis Archiepiscopi inchoatum iiij^to Septembris anno quingentesimo nono et consecrationis sue anno primo.

Thomas Steuen rentalit in xs x*d* worth of land of Achinnarne, be the consent of Margret Myllar, wedow: he has mareit the Achinnarne.

* This title is written on the inside of cover, in a modern hand, possibly by George Chalmers, F.S.A., whose book-plate is in the volume.

† This memorandum is also written on the inside of cover, in the same hand as Rental.

A.D. 1510. said wedow, and scho is content he suld be rentalit: he suld pay x merk. Scriptum iiij[to] Septembris, anno quingentesimo nono.

Ja. Gl. Archepus.

Achinnarne. Eodem die, Williame Thomsone rentalit in x*s* x*d* worth of land of Achinnarne, of the consent of his fader, Jhone Thomsone, to bruik eftir his faderis deces and his moderis: he suld pay x merkis. Ja. Gl. Archepus.

*xviij° Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nono, George Boswell† rentalit in fourty *s.* land of Ryflat, to bruik eftir the deces of Schir Baldred Blacader: the said George has plesit me therefor in rade mone. Ja. Gl. Archepus.

Carstaris. Primo Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo, Dauid Maluile,† Elezabeth Wardlaw his spouss, James Maluile ther sone, rentalit al the dayis off ther liffis in fourty *s.* land off Riflat, within the barony off Carstaris, vacand be deces off Schir Baldred Blacader; and the sayd Dauid has plesit me therfor in the granting off hym to haue resauit fra me the some off twa hundreth auchtin *lib.* xx*d*, quhilk restit awand tyl hym, like as his quittance mair fulely proportis, subscriwit with his hand.

* This and the following entry are cancelled in the original.

† The Archbishop's family was connected with the Boswells and Melvilles. The first wife of his father, John Betoun of Balfour, was Marjory Boswell of Balmuto; the second was Elizabeth Melville of Raith. It does not appear which of these ladies was the prelate's mother. There were six sons and five daughters in his family.

Anno, etc., decimo.

BARONIA DE GLASGW.

Carmyle.

Die Martis, vj^{to} Maii, anno, etc., quingentesimo dessimo, Robertus Bogyll rentalizatur in xxvj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Carmyle, que terre fuerant Johannis Houyl, et de consensu eiusdem. Robert Bogill.

Cristinsoun.

Eodem die, rentalizatur Walterus Andersone in xvij*s* vj*d* terrarum de Cristinsone, de consensu matris, matre gaudente ad vitam. Walter Andersoun

Cristinsoun.

Eodem die, rentalizatur Georgius Andersone in xvij*s* vj*d* terrarum de Cristinsone, de consensu patris, ipso patre gaudente pro vita. George Andersone

Cristinsoun.

The xiij day off May, anno quingentesimo decimo, Archbald Payweill rentellit in xj*s* viij*d* lande off Cristinsone, and Robart Payweill in xj*s* viij*d* off the sam towne, be the consent of thair fadir, he brukand* for his lyff tym, and his wiff, thair moder. Archebald

Litill Kowcadynnis.

The first day off Julii, anno quingentissimo decimo, Michell Flemyng rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* worth off land off litil Kowcawdennis, be the consent off his moder, scho brukand for hir tym. Michell Flemyng.

* *i.e.*, Enjoying.

A.D. 1510.

DAUIDSTOUN.

Jhonie Make.

The penult off Junii, the zer, etc., v^c x zeris, Jhone Make rentellit in xjs vjd land off Dauidstoun, off consent off Margret Braywod, scho brukand for hir lyff tym.

CHEDILSTOUN.

xix Nouembris, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Tomas Bogyl rentalizatur in xxiijs ixd terrarum de Chedylstoun, de consensu Elesebethe Scot, quam duxit in vxorem.

CRISTESOUN.

Johannes Neilsoun.

xxij Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Johannes Neylsone rentalizatur in vs xd terrarum de Crestisone, de consensu Mariote Baird, ipsa gaudente ad vitam.

CHEDILSTOUN.

George Lwke.

xxvj die Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Georgius Lowk rentalizatur in xxijs iiid terrarum de Chedilstoun, de consensu matris, ipsa gaudente ad vitam.

DALBETH.

James Wynzat.

Wltimo Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Jacobus Wynzat rentalizatur in xs terrarum de Dalbeth, de consensu sue matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

Thomas Winzet.

Vltimo Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Thomas Wynzat rentalizatur in xvs terrarum de Dalbeth, de consensu sue matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

A.D. 1511.

Millesimo, etc., quinquagesimo nono.

GLASGW.

CAPOCH.

Vltimo Januarii, anno quingentesimo nono, Michel Flemyn rentalizatur in xliij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Capoch, de consensu matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Michell Flemyng.

ROWCHILL.

Duodecimo Augusti, anno quingentesimo vndecimo, Johannes Bard rentalizatur in xiij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Rowchill, de consensu Eduardi Mercial possessoris. Johne Bard.

GWUAN.

Decimo tercio Augusti, anno quingentesimo vndecimo, Johannes Alane rentalizatur in vj*s* iij*d* terrarum de Gwuan, vacantibus per decessum Agnetis Rowan sue matris. Johne Alane.

CARMYLL.

Decimo sexto Augusti, anno quingentesimo vndecimo, Johannes Armwr, junior, rentalizatur in xx*s* terrarum de Carmyll, de consensu patris, patre gaudente pro vita. Jhone Armour.

KYNMUIR.

Decimo septimo Decembris, anno quingentesimo vndecimo, Willelmus Payuell rentalizatur in vj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Kenmwr, et in aliis vj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Carmyll, de consensu Jonete Reston quam duxit in vxorem. William Pawll.

Anno, etc., vndecimo.

CARMYLL.

Vicesimo tercio Marcii, anno quingentesimo vndecimo, Johannes Gwuan rentalizatur in vj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Carmyll, de consensu Margrete Myllar possessoris. Jhone Gwwan.

A.D. 1512.

CARMYLL.

Robert Cumyng.

Eodem die et anno, Robertus Cwmyn rentalizatur in vj*s* terrarum de Carmyll, de consensu Jacobi Smyth possessoris, et in iiij*s* vj*d* terrarum dicte ville, de consensu Margrete Myllar sue matris, ipsa pro vita gaudente.

NETHER POSSELL.

Jhonne Fowlar.

Decimo quinto Augusti, anno duodecimo, Johannes Fowlar rentalizatur in x*s* x*d* terrarum de Nethir Possil, de consensu domini Georgii Ros possessoris.

KENDE HILL.

Macolme Wytt.

Duodecimo Octobris, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Malcolmus Wyt, senior, rentalizatur in v*s* terrarum de Kende Hyll, de consensu relicte Johannis Wyt, junioris, tunc possedentis.

WESTER MWKRAW.

Jhonne Drew.

Decimo Nouembris, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Johannes Drew rentalizatur in vj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Westyr Mwkraw, de consensu Alexandri Haw possessoris.

CARMYLL.

Jhonne Wyngait.

Vicesimo secundo Decembris, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Johannes Vyngayt rentalizatur in vj*s* viij*d* terrarum de Carmyl, de consensu Wilelmi Paywell et sue sponse.

Anno millesimo quingentesimo, etc., duodecimo.

COTTISTOUN.

Michell Otirburne.

Decimo octauo Januarii, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Mykell Othirburne rentalizatur in xliij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Cottistoun, de consensu Agnetis Huchisone, vidue, quam duxerit in vxorem.

OWIR POSSYLL. A.D. 1513.

Eodem die et anno, Robertus Stawpart rentalizatur in vij*s* ij*d* obolo terrarum de Owyr Possil, de consensu Agnete Hwchesoun. Robert Stawpart.

CARMYLL.

Vicesimo Januarii, anno duodecimo, Robertus Scot rentalizatur in ix*s* terrarum de Carmyll, de consensu Jonete Tomsone, quam duxerit in vxorem. Robert Scott.

Nono Marcii, anno duodecimo, Johannes Folar rentalizatur in xl*s* terrarum de Tytwoyd, de consensu patris et matris, patre gaudente pro vita. Jhone Fowlar.

AUCHNAGRY.

Decimo Marcii, anno duodecimo, Wylelmus Atkyn rentalizatur in x*s* x*d* terrarum de Auchnagry, de consensu Katrine Kende, quam duxerit in vxorem. William Aitkyn.

BALGADE.

Vicecimo quinto Marcii, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Alexander Woyd rentalizatur in xxj*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Balgade, de consensu Katrine Bogyll, vidue, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Alexander Wode.

KENMUR.

2° Aprilis, anno decimo tercio, Tomas Mylar rentalizatur in xxviij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Kenmwr, de consensu Jonete Rastoun sue matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Thomas Myllar.

CONFLATTIS.

Eodem die et anno, Johannes Woyd rentalizatur in xiij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Conflattis, de consensu Mariote Brown, vidue, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Jhone Wode.

A.D. 1513.

WODSYDE.

Adam Colquhon.

Vicecimo tercio Maii, anno decimo tercio, Adam Choquoyn, rector de Stobo, rentalizatur in xxxiijs iiijd terrarum de Wydsyd, vacantibus per mortem Magistri Thome Muirhed.

CONFLATTIS.

Jhone Scott.

Vndecimo Aprilis, anno decimo tercio, Johannes Scot rentalizatur in xjs viijd terrarum de Conflattis, vocatis Berte beyth, de consensu matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

BAWGRAY.

Jhone Andersone

vj^to^ Junii, anno decimo tercio, Johannes Andersone rentalizatur in vjs jd obolo terrarum de Bawgray, de consensu Roberti Knokis.

GARTHCON.

Jhone Symson.

Eodem die et anno, Johannes Semsone rentalizatur in xs terrarum de Garthcwn, de consensu matris Margrete Watsone, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

BURROFEILD.

Elezebeth Elphinston. Petir Culquhoun.

Vicecimo 2° Junii, anno decimo tercio, Elezabet Elphinstoun et Petrus Choquhon, eius filius, rentalizantur in xls terrarum de Bowrrowfeild.

HAGHILL.

Jhone Smyth.

Quinto Augustii, eodem anno, Johannes Smyth rentalizatur in xliijs iiijd terrarum de Haghyll, de consensu Mariote Bwrall sue matris.

CHEDDELSTON.

James Gray.

Octaua Augusti, eodem anno, Jacobus Gray rentalizatur in viijs xjd terrarum de Cheddelstoun, vocatis Crumland Hyll, de consensu Wylelmi Wyndgayt.

CARMYLDE. A.D. 1514.

Tertio Nouembris, eodem anno, Johannes Wydgayt rentalizatur in xiij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Carmylle, de consensu Thome Dawgleis. Jhone Wodgait.

GWUAN.

Vicecimo Maii, anno decimo quarto, Thomas Hall rentalizatur in vj*s* iij*d* terrarum de Gwfane, de consensu Thome Rankyne. Thomas Hall.

CONFLATTIS.

Decimo quinto Nouembris, eodem anno, Jacobus Atkyne rentalizatur in xx*s* terrarum de Conflattis, de consensu Robarti Atkyne sui patris, ipso gaudente pro vita. James Aitkyn.

Decimo septimo Nouembris, Jacobus Drw, iunior, rentalizatur in thre *s.* iiij*d* terrarum de Mwcraw, de consensu Alexandri Hall. James Drow.

MEKILL GWAN.

Eodem die, Joannes Gypsone, iunior, rentalizatur in vj*s* iij*d* terrarum de Mykil Gwffane, de consensu Robarti Andersone. Jhone Gibson.

A.D. 1511.

BARONIA DE CARSTARIS.

CARSTARIS.

Thomas Smyth. xv Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Thomas Smyth rentalizatur in xs terrarum de Carstaris, de consensu Mariote Liddall, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

MOFFATT.

James Ad. xvj Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Jacobus Ad rentalizatur in xiiij*s* iij*d* obolo terrarum de Mosplat, de consensu sue matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita.

MOFFATT.

Jhonne Wilsoun. xvj Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Johannes Wylsone, filii Johannis Vylsone, rentalizatur in xij*s* ij*d* terrarum de Mosplat, de consensu sui patris, ipso gaudente pro vita.

MOFFATT.

Thomas Huchesoun xix Marcii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo decimo, Thomas Hucheson rentalizatur in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Mosplat, de consensu Margrate Someruyle, quam duxit in vxorem.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

James Smyth. xiiij Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Jacobus Smyth rentalizatur in x*s* terrarum ville de Carstaris, de consensu sui patris, ipso gaudente pro vita.

Moffatt. A.D. 1513.

xviij Fabruarii, anno, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Jacobus Tomsone rentalizatur in iiij*s* terrarum de Mosplat, de consensu sue matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita. James Thomsoun.

Toun of Carstaris.

ij Marcii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Johannes Clarksone rentalizatur in iij*s* iiij*d* terrarum ville de Carstaris, viz., ane cotland, de consensu Nicolai Clarksone, tunc possessoris, ipso gaudente pro vita. Jhone Clarksoun.

Toun of Castaris.

Decimo Junii, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Robertus Cok rentalizatur in xx*s* terrarum ville de Carstaris, de consensu vidue, quam duxit in vxorem. Robert Cok.

Ranstrudir.

Vicecimo octauo Januarii, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Patrecius Mwr rentalizatur in viij*s* terrarum de Raynstrudir, de consensu matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Patrik Mure.

Moffatt.

Decimo Aprilis, anno decimo tercio, Johannes Clarksone rentalizatur in xxij*s* ij*d* terrarum de Mosplat, de consensu Katrine Awyd, vidue, quam duxerat in vxorem. Jhonne Clark.

Fawsyde.

Octauo Junii, anno decimo tercio, Constancius Fichar rentalizatur in xvj*s* terrarum de Carstaris, vocatis Fawsyd, de consensu Mariote Lythgw, vidue, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Constantyne Fyschar.

Ranstrudir.

Decimo Decembris, anno prescripto, Patricius Mwr rentalizatur in viij*s* terrarum de Rawynstrudir, de consensu Mariote Weyr, tunc possedentis. Patrik Mwre.

A.D. 1521.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

Thomas Mowatt. Decimo Februarii, anno quo supra, Tomas Mwat rentalizatur in v*s* terrarum ville de Carstaris, de consensu patris, ipso gaudente pro vita.

STRAFRANK.

William Mureheid. Vltimo Fabruarii, eodem anno, Wylelmus Mwrheid rentalizatur in xx*s* terrarum de Strafrank, de consensu matris.

BARONIA DE CARSTARIS *in anno Domini, etc., quingentessimo decimo septimo, Camerarius Marschall in tempore suo.*

RANSTRUDIR.

Jhonne Gray. Eodem anno, decimo tercio Januarii, Jhone Gra rentallit in sax *s.* iij*d* land of Raynstruder.

Eodem die, Thome Gray rentallit in tuell *s.* vj*d* land off Raynstrudyr.

RANSTRUDIR.

Jhonne Lynlythgw. Eodem die, Jhone Lythgw rentellit in tuelff *s.* vj*d* land of Raynstrudir.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

William Mowatt. Eodem die, Wylzam Mowat rentallit in fyff *s.* land off the town off Carstaris.

Alan Jhonesone rentallit in sex *s.* iij*d* land off Raynstrudir.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

George Russall. Tercio die Maii, anno quingentessimo vicecimo primo, Georgius Rwsall rentalizatur in x*s* terrarum de Carstaris, vacantibus per obitum Jacobi Pulane.

STRAFRANK. A.D. 1522.

Eodem die, Agnes Mwrheid, filia Wylelmi Mwrhied, iunioris, et Robertus Someruell rentalizantur in xxs terrarum de Strafrank, vacantibus per obitum Jonete Browne. Agnes Murheid.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

Eodem die, Jhone Wyle rentalit in iijs iiijd land, viz., ane cotland, off the towne of Carstaris. Johnne Wyle.

CARSTARIS.

Eodem die, Lawrans Zoung, junior, rentalit in xs land off the toune of Carstaris, and in the myl off Carstaris, vacand be deceis off his fader, Thomas Zowng. Laurens Zoung.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

xvj^to^ Marcii, anno xxj°, Robart Grayme,* sone off Johne off Grayme, rentalit in twente s. land off the toune of Carstaris, and to brwyk efftyr the desceis off Elezabyth Baylze, hys guyd modir. Robert Grahame.

xij° mensis Junii, anno millesimo quingentesimo vicecimo secundo, Schir Alexander Towris off Innerleyth,† knycht, Deme Elezibeth Mwbray his wyff, Wylzame Towris and James Towrys, thayr sownis, rentalyt in xls land off the Ryflat, within the barony off Carstaris, to bruyk the langar leiffar of thayme.

COLUMBE.

xviij° die Maii, anno xxij°, Schir James Hamyltoun off Fynart,‡ rentellit in xls land callit Columbe. Schir James Hammiltoun.

* Of what family this Robert Graham was, does not appear. From her surname, his "guydmoder" was a native of the county.

† Near Edinburgh. A family of position in that county, long extinct.

‡ The "Bastard of Arran," as he is known in history. A great land acquirer of the day.

A.D. 1525.

Jhone Mwir. Eodem die, Jhone of Mwyr, sone off Wylzam Mwir, rentellait in xvij*s* v*d* land off the nedyr towne of Mosplat, be consent off James Craufurd, he and his wyff brukand quhyl thay leiff.

James Clerkson. Eodem die, James Clarksone, sone off Jone Clarksone, rentalyt in xxij*s* land off Mosplat, and in x*s* land off Carstaris to brwk efftyr his fadyr and modyr.

RANSTRUDYR.

Jhonne Leidhous and Jonat Tailzeour. Eodem die, Jhone off Leidhows rentellit in viij*s* land of Raynstruthyr, be consent of Jenot Taylzowr.

MOFFATT.

Thomas Wilson. Eodem die, Thome Wylsone rentallit in x*s* ij*d* land off the Mosplat, be consent off Agnes Wylsone.

Gawinus, Archiepiscopus Glasguensis.* xx^{mo} die mensis Julii, anno xx^{mo} v^{to}, is rentalit Thomas Hwtchwson, the son of Wilzam Hwtchwson in xj*s* viij*d* worth of land.

Thomas Huchesoun. Item, eodem die, idem Thomas Hwchwson is rentalit in x*s* land, be the consent of his fadyr Wilzam, and to the langar levar of tham tway.

STRAFRANK.

Stevin Lokart. Eodem Julii, anno millesimo quingentesimo xxv^{to}, is rentalit Stewyn Lokart in x*s* land of Strafrank.

George Mowat. Eodem die vt supra, is rentalit George Movat, son to George Movat, eldar, of his faderis consent in x*s* worth of land.

Robert Jhonestoun. Jonat Pwrdy. Eodem die, Robert Jonstoun is rentalit in xl*d* worth of land, de consensu Jonete Purdy, the said Jonat browkand the samyn for hyr liftyme.

* This marginal note shows the commencement of Archbishop Dunbar's occupation of the see. He was consecrated on 5th February 1524-5.

[*The following autograph letter is inserted loose between the leaves of the Rental Book, and is addressed on the back,* "To my Maister the Person of Carstaris." *It seems to have reference to the preceding entry.*] A.D. 1525.

Maister, I commend my seruice hertlie to zou. Pleis zou to wit thar is ane barne, callit Robe Jonston, rentalit in xl penneworth of land in the towne of Carstaris, quhilk is now liand seik lik to de. Alan Jonston, in Ravinstruthir is this barnis fader brother, and quhen his brother decessit, left the barne to him. The barnis moder was sib to Andro Clerkson, and was last possessour of this pece lande, and at hir latter hour left hir kyndnes of the samyn to Andro Clerkson, faillande hir barne; and now the barne is bot aucht or nyne zeir auld, and hes left his kyndnes and gude will to Alan Jonston. Quharfor he hes causyt me wryt to zour M., to se gif zhe ma of gude zele resaif him tennent, and he sall cum in continent* with the money efferande† tharto, and content zour M., by‡ the rentell for zour gude wyll, and zour ansuer agane and lat na man wit herof quhat zhe ma do hereintill. Attour I send ane writtin with Dik quhen zhe war fra hame. Send me ansuer tharof and of the geis: and Jesus keip zou. At Carstairs the secund day of Februar, be zour seruand,

Schir THOMAS RUSSELL, *Chaplane.*

Eodem die, Jhon Pyllan is rentalit in x*s* worth of land, be the decesse of his fader, Wilzam Pyllan. Jhonne Pillan and William Pillan.

TOUN OF CASTARIS.

xiij° die mensis Nouembris, millesimo quingentesimo xxv^to^, is rentalit Jhon Wessy in x*s* land in the towne of Castaris, be the consent of Mareon Wessy, his modyr, sche broukand it for hyr tym. Jhone Wessy.

* *i.e.*, Immediately. † Equivalent. ‡ Besides.

A.D. 1528.

NEDDYR MOSPLAT.

Williame Cauldlaw.

xiiij^to^ Nouembris, millesimo quingentesimo xxv^to^, is rentalit Wilzam Cawldlaw, the son of Wilzam Cawldlaw, in viij*s* land of the neddir town of Mosplat, be the consent of his fadyr, the foresaid Wilzam, quhilk gifis hym his kyndness of the twthir viij*s* land eftyr his decesse.

Elezebeth Cok.

Item, ar rentalit Jhon Browne and Elizabeth Cok, quhilkis ar contracit for mareage, beand of the age of viij zeris,* or thar by, in xv*s* land of Strafrank, be the consent of Jonate Brown, the said Jhons modyr, schw broukand it for hyr tym. xxiij^o^ Nouembris M^mo^ v^c^ xxv^to^.

NEDDYR MOSPLATT.

Williame Wilsoun.

Item, the thryd day of Januar, is rentalit Wille Wilson in the xvj*s* land of viij*d* worth in the neddyr town of Mosplat, be the consent of his fader, the said land remanent with his fadyr for his lyf tym. Anno Domini M^mo^ v^c^ xxvj^to^.

William Smyth. restis v merkis.

Item, the sammyn day, rentalit Wilzam Smyth in x*s* in the town of Castaris, be the decesse of Robert Smyth his brudir son.

NEDDIR MOSPLATT.

Thomas Zoung.

The last day of Januar, the zere of God I^m^ v^c^-xxvij^mo^, is rentalit Thom Zoung in xviij*s* landis of the neddir town of Mosplat, quhilk was Thom Cadderis, the said Thom Cadder browkand the tayn half for his lyf tym. The said Thom Zoung mareyan the said Cadderis dochtir for his consent.

RANSTRUDYR.

Thomas Mowat.

The third day of Aprile, M. v^c^ xxviij^uo^, is rentalit Thom Mowat in xii*s* and vj*d* land of Renstruthir, be the consent of Thom Lythgw and Helyn Tod, his spouse, last possessouris of the sammyn.

* A very early matrimonial engagement.

A.D. 1531.

The xxvij day of the said moneth, is rentalit Jhon Cok, son to Rob Cok, in xij*s* vj*d* land of Renstruthyr, be the consent of Crystean Cok, last possessour of the sammyn. Jhone Cok.

TOUN OF CARSTARIS.

Die xxvij^{mo} Julii, anno Domini M^{mo} 5mo xxix^{no}, Robert Levnstoun, son to vmquhil James Levynstoun of Warrandhylle, is rentellit in twenty *s.* land in the town of Carstaris, found in our hand be ane inqueste vaikand. Robert Livingstoun.

RYFLATT.

Die penultimo Nouembris, anno M° quingentesimo xxix^{no}, Henry Kylpatrik is rentalit in the fourty *s.* land of the Ryflatt, be consent of Deme Elizabeth Mowbray, Maister Wilzam Towris, and James Towris, hyr sonnis. Henry Kylpatrik.

RANSTRUDYR.

Die penultimo Aprilis, anno M^{mo} v^{c} xxx^{mo}, Jhon Atkyn, zoungar, is rentalit in aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in Ravynstrudyr, be consent of Jhon Lydhowsse. Jhone Aitkyn.

TOUN OF CARSTARIS.

Die xj^{mo} Decembris, anno M^{mo} quingentesimo xxx^{mo}, Jhon Weyle, son to Jhon Weyle, sergen, is rentalit in fourty *d.* land in the town of Castalstaris, be consent of James Smyth. Jhone Wyle.

Die quarto Junii, anno M^{mo} quingentesimo xxxj°, William Mwre is rentalit in twelf *s.* land in Ravynstrudir, be consent of William Mwre his fadyr, the said William and his modyr, Mareoun Scherynlaw, brokand for thar tym. William Mure.

Eodem die, Jhon Loky is rentalit in fiftene *s.* land in Strafrank, be consent of Jonat Pylan, his modyr, the said Jonat brokand for hyr tym. Jhonne Loky.

A.D. 1534.

Thomas Chesly. Die xxij[a] Maii, anno Domini M[mo] quingentesimo xxxij[o], Thomas Cheslye is rentalit in fourty *d.* land in the town of Caldystarris, be consent of Wylliam Cheslye, his brodir.

Toun of Castaris.

Jhone Mure. Eodem die, Jhon Mwre is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the town of Caldystarris, be consent of Mareon Lyddale, possessour of the sammyn, and that because Menzeis Chammerlan maid the composition.

Nedyr Moffatt.

Symon Fischar. Die vij[ma] Julii, anno quo supra, Symon Fischer is rentalit in acht *s.* land in Nedir Mosplat, be consent of William Caldow, because he hes mareit his dochtir, and hes na vdir ayris.

Ryflat.

Lord Somerwell. The penult day of August, in the zere of God 1533, is rentalit Hew Lord Somervale in the xl*s* land of the Ryflat, in the barony of Castarris, vacand be the decese of Hendry Kyllpatrik, and Schyr James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, havand entrese tharto, and aggreit with the said Hew Lord Somervale, and consentand tharto.

Laurence Zoung. Eodem die, Laurence Zoung is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the town of Caldstarris, be consent of Thomas Hucheson, and in xx[ti] land callit Pakmanis land, be consent of the said Thomas.

William Ramsay. Die prima Junii, anno Domini M[o] 5[mo] xxxiij[o], Wilzam Ramsay is rentalit in viij*s* land in Nedyr Mosplat, be consent of Margret Dennym.

Strafrank.

Lord Somerwell. Die xx[ma] Maii, anno 1534[to], is rentalit Hew Lord Somerwale in ten *s.* land of Strafrank, quhilk was vmquhyle Jhone Patouns, and brwkyt be Hary Kyrkpatrik his brudir, and nocht rentalit.

Eodem die, is rentalit Petyr Swayne in saxtene *s.* land in Mosplat, be consent of Mareon Loky, his modyr. Petir Swane.

NOTA.

Die xiij° Nouembris, anno Domini 1533, is rentalit Wilzam Lyddal in xiiij*s* land in Rawynstruddyr, be consent of Wilzam Lyddal, his fadyr. William Liddal.

Die quinto Marcii, anno quo supra, Petyr Swayne is rentalit in xvj*s* land in the hylle of Mossplat, be consent of Mareon Loky, his modyr. Petir Swane.

CASTARIS.

Die xiij^to^ Augusti, anno 1534to, Thomas Mowat is rentalit in x*s* land in the town of Castarris, quhilk Thomas Hucheson broukyt, and be his consent. Thomas Mowat.

Die xvj^to^ Decembris, anno Domini 1535to, Thomas Zoung is rentalit in tuelf *s.* land in Ravynstrudyr, be consent of Thomas Zoung, his fadyr, he brukand for his tym. Thomas Zoung.

Die 3° mensis Junii, anno Domini 1536to, Wilzam Jhonson, son to Allan Jhonson, is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Rawynstrudyr, be consent of Thomas Gray, the said Allan brukand for his tym. Williame Jhonestoun

Eodem die, Jhon Gray, son to Thom Gray, is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Rawynstrudyr, be consent of Thomas Mowat, the sayde Thomas Gray and Bessy Sandok, his spowsse, brukand for thar tyme. Jhonne Gray.

CASTARIS.

Eodem die, Thomas Mwat is rentalit in fif *s.* land in the town of Castarris, be consent of Allan Jhonson; George Mwat, brudyr to the said Thomas, brukand the housse and zarde tharof. Thomas Mowatt.

Eodem die, Jhon Zoung is rentalit in fiftene *s.* land in the town of Castarris, be consent of Androw Clarksoun. Jhonne Zoung.

A.D. 1537.

Nouum Compotum Castaris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxvj^to^.

James Thomsoun

Die vigesimo mensis Nouembris, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxvj^to^, James Thomson is rentellit in four *s.* land in Nedyr Mosplat, vacand be decesse of James Thomson, his fadyr.

Thomas Wilsoun.

Die sexto Junii, anno M. quingentesimo xxxvij°, Thomas Wylson is rentellit in forty *d.* land in the town of Castarris, be consent of William Cheyssly and Thomas Cheyssly.

Petir Lokart.

Die vigesimo nono mensis Julii, anno quo supra, Petyr Lokart, son to Stewyn Lokart, is rentellit in ten *s.* land in Strafrank, vacand be decesse of his fadyr.

George Mowat.

Die trigesimo Julii, anno quo supra, George Mowat is rentellit in saxteyne *s.* land, callit the Fawsyde, be consent of Agnes Fyschar.

Thomas Wilson.

Die xxviij° Octobris, anno quo supra, Thomas Wilson is rentalit iij*s* iiij*d* land in the tovn of Castarris, vacand be decesse of Jhon Schankis.

Nouum Compotum, 1538.

Andro Clerksoun.

Die x^mo^ Decembris, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxvij°, Androw Clerksson is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land, be consent of Androw Clerkson, eldar, the said Androw and Jonat Bertram brokand for thar tym.

LICENCE.

Helene Wilsoun to Jhone Mowat.

Die penultimo mensis Octobris, anno quo supra, gevand licence to Helyn Wystoun, the relict of vmquhyle Stevyn Lokart, to mary Jhon Mowat, and brouk the x*s* land in Strafrank, the said Jhon and sche to geddyr duryng hyr liftym, nochtwithstanding our statutis.

A.D. 1540.

Die xxv[to] Februarii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxviiij°, Jhon Gray, son to vmquhyle Jhon Gray, is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Strafrank, vacand be decesse of Jhon Gray, his fadyr; Elizabeth Brown, his modyr, broukand for hyr tym. Jhonne Gray.

Eodem die, Jonat Wylsoun, dochtyr to Thom Wilson, is rentalit in ane cotland in Castarris, viz., fourty penny land, be consent of hyr fadyr, he broukand for his tym. Jonat Wilsoun.

RAVYNSTRUDYR.

Die nono Junii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxix°, Thomas Mwyre is rentalit in fourtene *s.* land in Ravynstrudyr, vacand be decesse of Jhon Mwre, his fadyr. Thomas Mure.

MOFFATT.

Eodem die, Wylzam Ramsay is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Mosplat, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr; Margret Cawldis, his modyr, brukand for hyr tym. William Ramsay.

RAVYNSTRUDYR.

Die xxj° Augusti, anno quo supra, Thomas Mwre, son to Stevyn Mwre, is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Ravynstrudyr, be consent of the said Stevyn. Thomas Mure.

Die prima Augusti, anno M° quingentesimo xl[mo], Andro Zoung is rentalit in ane levyn *s.* land in Castelstaris, vacand be decesse of Laurance Zoung, his ffadyr; Mareon Forast, his modyr, brukand as vse is. Andro Zoung.

Eodem die, Wilzam Stark is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Castalstaris, vacand be decesse of vmquhile George Stark, his ffadyr. William Stark.

A.D. 1511.

BARONIA DE STOBO.

Licence—Elezebeth Wauch. x Septembris, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Elezabeth Vaich est lecensata ad maritandum Georgium Elpheston, et sic non rentelezatur, sed vacabit morte mwlieris.

Robert Zoung. xxviij Decembris, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Robertus Zong rentalizatur in vna bouata, viz., ane hoxgang terrarum de Stobo, de consensu Margarate Bouris, tunc possedentis.

Eduard Curre. ij Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Eduardus Curre rentalizatur in vna bouata, viz., ane hoxgang terrarum de Stobo, de consensu Jacobi Clogh, tunc possessoris.

Waltir Cleuch. ij Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Walterus Clwch rentalizatur in vna bouata, viz., ane hox gang terrarum de Stobo, de consensu vxoris quondam Roberti Zar, tunc possessoris.

Thomas Zair. x Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Thomas Zayr rentalizatur in vna bouata, viz., ane hox gang terrarum de Stobo, de consensu Johannis Brodyrstanis, et eius vxoris tunc possedentium.

James Inglis. x Januarii, anno Domini, etc., quingentesimo vndecimo, Jacobus Inglis rentalizatur in ij bouatas, viz., twa hoxin gang terrarum de Stobo, vacantes per mortem sui patris.

A.D. 1528.

Nono Junii, anno quingentesimo duodecimo, Robertus Zong, iunior, rentalizatur in duabus bouatis terrarum de Braidford, de Robert Zoung.

Eodem die, Alanus Nobill rentalizatur in vna bouata terrarum de Stobo. Alane Nobill.

Quarto Augusti, anno decimo tercio, Wylelmus Russall rentalizatur in una bouata terre, de consensu Thome Homlyn. William Russell.

Vltimo Mercii, anno quingentesimo decimo quarto, Wilelmus Rusel rentalizatur in brasina de Stobo, de consensu Mariote Spendluyff. William Russall.

Vicesimo octauo Aprilis, eodem anno, Jacobus Inglis, filius Dauid Inglis, rentalizatur in vna bouata terre de villa de Stobo, de consensu Jacobi Clouch. James Inglis.

xij° Aprilis, anno xxij, James Stuart rentallit in twa ox gang off land off Stobo, be consent off Andro Inglis. Merschel. James Stewart.

Eodem die, Jhone Spendluyff rentillayt in ane ox gang off land quhilk was Jhone Cwrreis, and in twa oxin gang quhilk was Cristiane off Twedies, and off thayr consent. Jhonne Spendluiff.

Memorandum.—Thyr personis eftyr folowyng hes payt til Maister Jhon Colquhoun, dene of Peblis,* and hes maid compt for tham til vs, and sa our chammerlan beis nocht chargit tharwith. Jhonne Colquhoun

Die xxix° mensis Januarii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxviij^{uo}, is rentalit James Noble in ane ox gang land in Ester Townknole, be consent of Christen Jhonson. James Nobill.

* Who survived the Reformation.

A.D. 1528.

Jhonne Zoung. Eodem die, Jhon Zoung is rentalit in twa ox gangis in the said town.

Jhone Alexander. Eodem die, Jhon Alexander, eldar, is rentalit in ane ox gang in the said town.

Jhonne Bowyr. Eodem die, Jhon Bowyr is rentalit in ane ox gang in the said town.

James Ronnay. Eodem [die], James Ronnay is rentalit in ane ox gang of land in the said town.

James Zoung. Eodem die, James Zoung rentalit in ane ox gang of land in Halraw of Stobo.

Thomas Cauerhill. Eodem, Thom Cawerhill is rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town.

Thomas Pwrwes. Eodem die, Thom Pwrwes is rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town.

Jhonne Zoung. Eodem die, Jhon Zoung is rentalit in twa ox gang land in the said town.

Eduard Curry. Eodem die, Edward Cwrry is rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town.

Jhone Endersoun Eodem die, Jhon Enderson rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town.

James Inglis. Eodem die, James Inglis rentalit in ane ox gang land in the west town of Stobo.

Jhonne Cwrry. Eodem die, Jhon Cwrry rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town.

A.D. 1533.

Eodem die, Andro Ramage rentalit in ane ox gang land in the said town. Andro Ramage.

Eodem die, Mongw Zoung rentalit in twa ox gang landis in the sammyn town. Mongo Zoung.

Eodem die, Jhon Wage rentalit in twa ox gang landis in the said town. Jhonne Wage.

Eodem die, Jhon Lyntoun is rentalit in ane ox gang of land in the said town. Jhon Lyntoun.

Castarris Camerarius Stobo.

Die xxij[a] Nouembris, anno M° quingentesimo xxxij°, Patrik Brown is rentalit in twa ox gang land in the Halraw of Stobo, be consent of Jhon Stenson and Jonat Cwrry, his wef. Patrik Browne.

Eodem die, the said Patrik rentalit in ane ox gang land, be consent of Maister Jhon Colquhown. Patrik Browne.

Eodem die, Wilzam Stewart rentalit in twa ox gang landis in Stobo, be consent of Jhon Twedy. Williame Stewart.

Die xviij[uo] Junii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxiij°, Thom Gryntone rentalit in ane ox gang land in the est town of Stobo, and in ane cotland in the said town. Thomas Grynton.

Eodem die, Jhon Jhonson rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo. Jhone Jhonestoun

Eodem die, Jhon Smyth rentalit in twa ox gang landis in Stobo. Jhonne Smyth.

Eodem die, James Brown rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo. James Browne.

A.D. 1537.

Thomas Russall. Eodem die, Thomas Russale rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo, be consent of Jonat Twedy, his modyr, sche broikand for hyr tym.

Jhonne Thorbrand. Eodem die, Jhon Thorbrand * rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo.

William Curry. Eodem die, Wilzam Cwrry, son to Jhon Cwrry, rentalit in ane ox gang land, quhilk was his fadyris.

James Twedy. Eodem die, James Twedy rentalit in four ox gangis land in the Hilhouse of Stobo.

Jherome Elphinston. Eodem die, Jherom Elphynstoun rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo, be consent of Jhon Blakborn.

Alexander Stewart. Eodem die, Alexander Steward, son to James Steward, rentalit in ane ox gang land in Stobo, quhilk was Dauid Homlyngis, the said James broukand it for his tym.

Jhone Browne. Die xxiij° Septembris, anno Domini 1534to, Jhon Brown, son to Wylzam Brown, is rentalit in twa ox gang of land in the Hal Raw of Stobo, quhilk Alexander Mwre occupit.

James Jhonstoun. Eodem die, James Jhonson is rentalit in ane ox gang of land of Stobo.

Jhonne Marschell. Eodem die, Jhon Marschell is rentalit in ane ox gang of Stobo.

Andro Morsman. Eodem die, Andro Morsman is rentalit in ane ox gang of land in Stobo.

Hew Elphyngston. Die vigesimo quinto mensis Junii, anno Domini M. quingentesimo xxxvij°, Hew Elphynstoun is rentellit in twa ox gang of land in Stobo, be consent of James Brodirstane, that is to say, ane

* The Danish "Thorbiorn" in its transition to the modern "Thorburn."

at* was the said James fadyris on the eyste syde of the bwrn, and ane vthir at* was Dauid Homlyns, on the weyst syde of the bwrn. A.D. 1539.

Die xiiij[to] mensis Septembris, anno quo supra, James Alexander is rentellit in ane ox gang land in Stobo, callit Bullis Croift, be consent of Hew Elphynstoun, and in ane vthir ox gang callit le Beyre Hylle, be consent of James Brodyrstane. James Alexander.

Nouum Compotum, 1538.

Die 3[a] Decembris, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxvij°, Jhon Twedy is rentalit in twa ox gang of land in Stobo, vacand be decesse of Thomas Twedy, his fadyr. Jhonne Twedy.

Die quarto Decembris, anno quo supra, James Wylson is rentalit in ane ox gang of land in Stobo, be consent of Jonat Gray. James Wilson.

Die xxvj[to] Junii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxix°, Jhon Jonstoun is rentalit in ane ox gang of land, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr. Jhonne Jhonestoun

Eodem die, Mareon Pwrwes is rentalit in ane ox gang of land, vacand be the decesse of hyr fadyr, and consent of hyr modyr. Marioun Purves.

Eodem die, Katryn Cwrry is rentallit in ane ox gang of land, vacand be the decesse of hyr fadyr. Kathrine Curry.

Eodem die, Margret Dixon is rentalit in ane ox gang of land, vacand be the decesse of hyr fadyr. Margaret Dixsoun.

Eodem die, James Zoung is rentalit in twa ox gang of land, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr. James Zoung.

Eodem, James Noble is rentalit in tuenty penny land in Stobo, lyand besyde the chemysse, be consent of Schir George Tod. James Noble.

* *i.e.*, That.

A.D. 1545.

Post Nouum Compotum.

Mongo Ronno. Die tercio Decembris, anno M° quingentesimo quadragesimo, Mowngw Ronno is rentalit in twa ox gang of land in the Halraw of Stobo, vacand be decesse of his fadyr.

James Noble. Eodem die, James Noble, son to James Noble and Mareon Jhonson, is rentalit in the Brew land in the eystyr town of Stobo, vacand be decesse of Jhon Peyrson, and Mareoun Robyn his spowsse.

Sequuntur Nomina Rentellatorum post compotum illius anni.

James Zoung. Die vij^{mo} Septembris, anno quadragesimo primo, James Zoung is rentellit in ane ox gang of land in Stobo.

Anno quadragesimo quinto. William Symsoun. Die xx^{mo} mensis Maii, anno quadragesimo quinto, is rentalit William Symson in ane ox gang of land in the weist town of Stobo, vacand be decesse of Margret Dixon, his modyr.

James Jhonesoun Die xxviij^{uo} Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit James Jhonsoun and Thomas Jhonsoun, his bruthyr, in the mylne and mylne land of Stobo, vacand in our handis be the decesse of Jhon Jhonson, thair fadyr.

Adam Twedy. Eodem die, is rentalit Adem Twedy in foure ox gang of land, callit the Hylhousse, in the barony of Stobo, be consent [of] James Twedy, as beyris ane contract akit* in the commissaris bukis of Stobo, and producit befor vs beyris; Margret Murray, his modyr, broukand duryng hyr wedowheyde.

Camerarius Carstaris. Jhonne Browne. Eodem die, Jhon Brown is rentalit in ane ox gang of land in the Hal Raw of Stobo, be consent of Edward Cwrry.

* *i.e.*, Registered.

A.D. 1530.

BARONIA DE EDILSTON.

Tercio Maii, anno quingentissimo vicesimo primo, Wilelmus Andirsone, filius Thome Andirsone, rentalizatur in xxxvij*s* terrarum de Brodland, de consensu patris, ipso gaudente pro vita. William Andirsoun.

Eodem die, Georgius Dwar rentalizatur in ffyfte *s.* terrarum de Bordland, de consensu Thome Lowis. George Dewar.

Eodem die, Thomas Gybsone rentalizatur in xxv*s* terrarum de Bordland, de consensu matris, ipsa gaudente pro vita. Thomas Gibsoun.

x^{o} Maii, Thom Scot, sone off Wilzam Scot, rentellit in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land off the North Chelis, be concent off his modyr. Thomas Scott.

At Edinburgh, x^{mo} Septembris, anno M^{mo} quingentesimo xxviij^{uo}, is rentalit Jhon Greif in the mylne of Edylstoun, with the pertinence. Jhonne Greiff.

At Edinburgh, viij^{uo} Octobris, anno M^{mo} 5mo xxviij^{uo}, is rentalit Thomas Damahoy and Agnes Wilzamson, his spowse, in the landis of the Northt Scheylis, eftyr the decesse of Margret Dikeson, hir modyr, quhilkis sche hais in possession presently. Thomas Dalmahoy.

Die xxv^{to} Septembris, anno Domini 1530, rentilizatur Jacobus Dundas de eodem in quinquaginta solidatas terrarum de Borthland, vacantium per decessum sui patris. James Dundas of that Ilk.

A.D. 1542.

William Andirsoun. Die xxix^no^ Januarii, anno 1534to, Wilzam Andirson is rentalit in xxxvij*s* vj*d* land of the Bordland, within the barounry of Edilstoun, be consent of Wilzam Andirson, his fadyr, the said Wylzam broukand for his lyf tym.

Jhonne Lawsoun. Die vj^to^ Junii, anno 1535to, Jhon Lauson and Patrik Lauson, sonnis to vmquhyle Maister James Lauson, provest of Edinburgh, ar rentalit in the fif merk land of the Skypryg, vacand be the decess of the sayd Maister James, the said Patrik broukand eftyr Jhon, failzeand barnis of the said Jhonnis body lauchfully to be gettyn.

Archebald Dunbar. Die nona Aprilis, anno Domini I^m^ quingentesimo xxxvj^to^, Archebald Dunbar * is rentallit in the steidyng callit the Layncoyt, with the steylebole gudis tharwith, payand zerley xx^ti^ *lib.*, quhilk is vacand be the decesse of Schir Andro Merchell, last possessour of the sammyn.

Nouum Compotum.

Patrik Gibsoun. Die vigesimo 2° mensis Marcii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxvj^to^, Patrik Gybson is rentellit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land of the Bordland, be consent of George Dewar.

Thomas Nudry. Die xvj^to^ Aprilis, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxix°, Thomas Nudry is rentalit in xxxvij*s* vj*d* land, be consent of George Dewar, the sayd George browkand for his tym.

Patrik Gibsoun. Die vj^to^ Aprilis, anno quadragesimo 2°, Patrik Gybson is rentalit in tuenty fif *s.* land in the Borland, vacand be decesse of Thomas Gybson, his fadyr; Kyrk, his modyr, brokand duryng hyr wedowheyde.

* Probably Dunbar of Baldoon, the Archbishop's brother, and provost of Glasgow in 1547 (M^c^Ure's "History of Glasgow," ed. 1830, p. 248).

A.D. 1541.

Sequuntur Nomina Rentellatorum in Baronia de Castarris, anno quadragesimo primo.

Die xvj^{to} Marcii, anno quadragesimo primo, Wilzam Hucheson is rentellit in tuenty *s.* land in Mosplat, vacand be decesse of Jhon Hwcheson, his fadyr; Margret Somervale, his modyr, broukand for hyr tym. William Hucheson.

Die xx^{o} Junii, anno quo supra, Thomas Forrest is rentalit in fif *s.* land of Castarris, be consent of Jhon Forrest, his fadyr. Thomas Forrest.

Eodem die, Jhon Gybson is rentalit in fif *s.* land in villa de Castarris, de consensu patris. Jhonne Gibsoun.

Eodem die, Wilzam Somervale is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Strafrank, de consensu Roberti Clarkson, ipso Roberto et Bailze eius sponsa gaudentibus pro terminis ipsorum vite. William Somerwell.

A.D. 1515.

BARONIA DE GLASGW.

STEVIN ANDIRSOUN.

Balschagre xx Decembris, anno decimo quinto, Steuin Andirsone, alias Lonis, rentellit in xvijs vj*d* land off Balschagre.

CONSTANTYNE HUCHESON.

Balschagre Eodem die, Constantyn Huchwsone rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* land of Balschagre.

ANDRO SCHEILL.

Balschagre Eodem die, Andro Scheill in viij*s* ix*d* land off Balschagre.

ROBERT WILSOUN.

Balschagre Eodem die, Robart Wylsone is rantellit in xiij*s* j*d*½ off land off Balschagre.

ALEXANDER HOMYLL.

Garro. Eodem die, Alexander Homyll and Robert Homyll, his sone, rentellit in xxvij*s* j*d* land of Garro.

ALANE DUNCANE.

Garbraid. Eodem die, Alane Dunkane rentellit in xvj*s* viij*d* land of Garbred.

MACOLME MURE.

Wester quartar off Schedilstane. Eodem die, Malcwm Mwr rentellit in xvj*s* land of Chedilstoune.

JHON SCOTT. A.D. 1515.

Die retroscripto, Jhone Scot rentellat in xxviijs iiijd land of Kenmwr. Kenmwr.

ANDRO TENNAND.

Eodem die, Androw Tenande rentellit in vjs viijd land of Carmill. Carmill.

JHONE SELKERIG.

Eodem die, Jhone Selkreg rentellit in vjs viijd land off Chedilstoune. Scehedils-toun.

JHONE GRAY.

Eodem die, Jhone Gray* rentellit in xls land off Chedilstoune, callit Towcors. Scedils-toune.

JAMES GRAY.

Eodem die, Jame Gray rentellit in xxijs vjd land of Dawbeth.† Dawbeth.

JHONE PETTEGREW.

Eodem die, Johne Pategrew rentellit in viijs xjd½ land off Balgade. Balgaide.

JHONE THOMSON.

Eodem die, Johne Tomsone rentellit in xvjs land off Conflattis. Conflattis.

MAISTER ROBERT MAXWELL.

Eodem die, Maister Robert Maxwell ‡ rentellet in iiij merk land off Gwffane Haggis. Gwffan Haggis.

* The ancestor, no doubt, of the Grays of Tolcross, afterwards of Carntyne.

† This small estate, picturesquely seated on the Clyde, is again in the hands of Catholics, being occupied as a nunnery.

‡ The future bishop of Orkney, a younger son of the Nether-Polloc family. These lands are now a very valuable estate.

A.D. 1515.

Jhone Jargowne.

Westcheill. Eodem die, Jhone Jargowne, alias Wylsone, rentellet in xix*s* ij*d* land off West Cheill.

Andro Cheild.

West Cheill. Eodem die, Andro Cheill, alias Patirsone, rentellit in xxj*s* land of West Scheill.

Thomas Lotheane.

Achinnarne. Eodem die, Thome off Lowdiane rentellat in xxj*s* viij*d* land off Achinnarne.

William Steidman [*sic*].

Gartynkirk. Eodem die, Wylzam Stirling * rentellit in ij merk land, and ane halff mark land off Gartynkyrk.

Stevin Cuik.

Schedilstone. Eodem die, Stewyn Cuke rentellit in xx*s* land off Chedilstone.

Dauid Robesoun.

Scedilstoune. Eodem die, Dauid Robesone rentellit in xvj*s* land off Schedilstoune.

William Thomsoun.

Auchynnarne. Eodem die, Wylzam Tomsone rentellit in xxj*s* viij*d* land off Auchynnarne.

Elezebeth Colquhoun.

Wydsyd. Elezebeth Colquhoune. Eodem die et anno prescriptis, Elezabeth Culquhoun rentellet in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land off Woydsyd, post obitum Magistri Ade Culquhoun. †

* These Stirlings, afterwards Crown feuars, were considerable rentallers of the barony. They are said to have been cadets of Cadder.

† The young lady who is rentalled in this still beautiful spot on the banks of the classic Kelvin, was no doubt a near relation of Mr Adam, who was a member of the Luss family.

A.D. 1517.

Baronia de Glasgw, *in anno Domini, etc., quingentissimo decimo septimo, Camerarius Marschell.*

Donald Lyoun.

Eodem die, Donald Lyon* rentallit in the new walkmyll off Partik in the new towne. Walk Myl of Partyk.

Robert Aitkyn.

Eodem die, Rob Atkyn rentallit in ane mark land off Roch Hyll. Roch Hyll.

Patrik Drew.

Eodem die, Patryk Drw rentellit in tuelff *s.* vj*d* land off Badirmonoch. Badirmonoch.

Thomas Mathe.

Eodem die, Tome Mathe rentallit in ten *s.* land off Wawsone Hyll. Wawsone Hyll.

SCHEDILSTOUN.

Jhonne Widdirson.

xxviij Nouembris, anno decimo septimo, Jhone Wyddirston rentallit in tuelff *s.* vj*d* land off Dalbeth. Dalbeth.

Andro Corsbe.

Eodem die, Andro Corsbe rentalyt in auchten *s.* ix*d* land off the estyr quartar of Schedilston. Schedilston.

Petir Cummyng.

Eodem die, Petir Cwmyn, alias Myllar, rentellit in ten *s.* vj*d* land off Carmylle. Carmyle.

* This burgess was probably the father of Archibald Lyon, a person who makes a considerable figure in old McUre's "History of Glasgow," as a promoter of trade, for this mill was afterwards known as "Archie Lyon's Mill."

A.D. 1518. JHONE BANNATYNE.

Balgade. Eodem die, Jhone Bannatyn, zoungar, rentallit in aucht *s.* xj*d* land of Nedyr Balgade.

Ramyshorn. Alane Hereot. Vltimo Decembris, anno decimo octauo, Allan Heryot rentellit in Ramishorn and Medwflat, and in the twa part off Gardarrow, afftyr his modyr deses and off hir consent.

Waltir Stewart. Duodecimo Decembris, anno decimo octauo, Wat Stuart rentalit in ane mark land off Gwuan.

Jhonne Widdirspune. Eodem die, Jon Wyddirspwn rentalit in tuelff *s.* vj*d* land off Dalbeth.

Patrik Drow. Eodem die, Patrik Drew rentalit in tuelff *s.* vj*d* land off Dauidstoun.

Andro Corsbe. Eodem die, Andro Corsbe rentalit in auchten *s.* x*d* land of Chedylstoun.

James Scott. Eodem die, Jame Scot rentalit in threte thre *s.* iiij*d* land of Daldwe.*

Jhonne Brechane. Eodem die, Jhone Brechane rentalit in ane lewyn *s.* viij*d* land off Barthibeth.

Jhonne Bowatt. Eodem die, Jhone off Bowat rentalit in xx*s* land off Chedylston.

Alane Hereot. Vltimo Decembris, anno decimo octauo, Alanus Heriot†

* Persons of the name, understood to be of the same family, still own these lands.

† These Heriots were probably from East Lothian, as they seem to have been connected with Henry Sinclair, dean of Glasgow, who was of the

rentalit in threte thre schiling iiij*d* terrarum de Ramys Horne et Medwflat, et in fiffte thre schilingis iiij*d* terrarum de Gardarrowch, and faylzand off Alan Heriot, Robart Heriot his brothyr, and falzand of Robart, Gylbart Heriot his brodyr, rentellit in the landis abuyne wrytin, ilk ane to bruk efftyr vthir. A.D. 1520.

BARONIA DE GLASGW, *anno, etc., xx°, xiiij de mensis Junii.*

Eodem die, Johannes Atkyn rentelit in twelf shilingis thre pene land off Cartsorrwe, be consent off his fadyr, he brukand qwyl he leiffis. Jhone Aitkyn.

Eodem die, Johanes Bard rentalit in xx*s* land off Estyr Mwkraw, de consensu matris, matre gaudente pro vita. Jhonne Bard.

Eodem die, Jhones Mayne rantelit in xx*s* land of Gartinwyne, be consent off his fadyr and modyr, thay brwkand for thair tyme. Jhonne Mayne.

Eodem die, Jhone Gybsone in vj*s* iij*d* land off Gwane, be consent off Jhone Alane. Jhone Gibson.

Eodem die, Jhone Rolland,* zoungar, in vj*s* iij*d* land of Gwuane. Jhone Rolland.

Eodem die, Maister Mychel Hwchesone in xliij*s* iiij*d* land off Kenmwyr. Maister Michell Huchesoun

Eodem die, Wyl Morisone in xix*s* vij*d* land of Barrachnie.

Roslin family. The rural domain of Ramshorn and Medowflatt, which they possessed, is now covered with buildings; George Square and Street, and the Royal Exchange of Glasgow, and adjacent streets, occupy part of them. The other estate, Cardarroch, lies some miles to the north of the city.

* This name, spelt "Rowand," is still found among the landowners of Govan.

A.D. 1520.

James Bogyll. Eodem die, James Bogyl in xxvj*s* viij*d* land off Carmyll, de consensu matris, matre gaudente pro vita.

Mark Zoungar. Eodem die, Jhone off Wark, zowngar, in vij*s* j*d* land off Carndene.

Jhone Crawfurd. Eodem die, Jhone off Crawfurd in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of the Ruchhill, be consent of Marion Marciall.

Betraige Wardlaw, remittit. Eodem die, Betragis Wardlaw* remytit off the forfattour led on hir for contrakyn off marige but leciance, and rentalit agayn in the vj mark land off the Bryghend.

Dauid Forsyth. Eodem die, Dauid Forsyth† rentellyt the xliij*s* iiij*d* land off Gartgois.

James Hammiltoun. xvj Septembris, anno xx°, James Hamylton‡ rentalit in xxx*s* land off the kyrk land off Cambusnethayne.

Thomas Forratt. Eodem die, Thome Forrat rentellait in xl*s* land off the Borrwfeld, and xl*s* land off Nycolleys,§ quhilk was the wedos Augnes Suistar, and off hyr consent, be caus he maryt the wedo.

Jhonne Gardinar. Decimo Desembris, anno quingentissimo vicesimo, Jhone

* This lady, who was thus easily dealt with, was probably related to the Archbishop (see page 42). She appears, by a subsequent entry (22d March 1521), to have been the wife of John Elphinstone, and ancestress of the well-known family of the Elphinstones of Blythswood.

† Head of the Forsyths of Dykes in Strathavon, a family much connected with Glasgow. The wife of the preceding David Forsyth was Marjory Blacader, probably related to the Archbishop.

‡ Probably of the same branch of Hamiltons as that represented by the Lords Belhaven, in whose possession the lands, now called "Garrion," on the Clyde, have remained.

§ The situation of these latter lands cannot now be identified. Barrowfield, long an independent estate in the family of Walkinshaw, is well known, and now an extensive suburb.

Gardnar rentellyt in viij*s* ix*d* land off Balschagre, be consent off Jhone Gardnar, eldar. A.D. 1521.

Eodem die, Jhone off Lowdiane, eldar, rentallit in xj*s* viij*d* land off Auchloch, be consent off hys modyr, Marione Styrling. Jhone Lowdeane.

Vicesimo Aprilis, anno quingentesimo vicecimo primo, Andro Andersone rentalit in ane merk land off Mykyl Gowffane, be consent off hys modyr. Andro Andersoun

Eodem, Jhoannes Andersone, filius Thome Andersone, rentalizatur in vj*s* iij*d* terrarum de Mykill Gwffane, de consensu patris. Jhone Anderson.

Vicecimo primo Aprilis, eodem anno, Robartus Myllar rentalizatur in xij*s* iij*d* terrarum de Cristinstone, de consensu Cristine Braydwoyd, ipsa gawdente pro vita. Robert Millar.

Vicecimo 2° Aprilis, anno predicto, Jhoannes Myllar rentalizatur in vij*s* iij*d* terrarum de Kenmwr, de consensu Thome Myllar. Jhone Myllar.

Eodem die, Fyndlaws Crag et Andreas Crag rentalizantur in xxviij*s* iiij*d* terrarum de Carden, gawdentes equaliter inter eos. Fyndlay Craig.

Eodem die, Georgius Colquhone * rentalizatur in xxviij*s* terrarum de Preistis Halch et Cwnynglaw, vacantium per obitum Malcolmi Colqhuen. George Colquhone.

Vicecimo 2° Aprilis, anno vicecimo primo, Jhoannes Maknayr rentalizatur in xx*s* terrarum de Mykil Gwffane, de consensu patris. Jhonne Maknair.

* A member of the family of Colquhoun of Glen, one of whom, Patrick Colquhoun, was Provost of Glasgow early in the sixteenth century. They were cadets of Luss. It is extremely probable that in the name "Priest's Haugh" we have the true origin of the name *Provost's* Haugh, given to a part of the Public Green of Glasgow.

A.D. 1521.

Jhonne Lowdeane. Vicecimo septimo Aprilis, eodem anno, Jhoannes Lowdiane, filius Wylelmi Lowdiane, rentalizatur in xxxiijs iiijd terrarum de Lumloch, de consensu patris, gaudere post obitum patris et matris.

Williame Prowant. Eodem die, Wilelmus Prouant, filius Wilelmi Prouant, rentalizatur in xjs viijd terrarum de Achloch, de consensu patris, gaudere post obitum patris et matris.

Jhone Akinheid. Eodem die, Joannes Akynheid rentalizatur in vs xd terrarum de Achloch, de consensu matris.

Jhonne Drow. Eodem die, Jhoannes Drw, filius Jhoannis Drw in Mwcraw, rentalizatur in xxvjs viijd terrarum de Wester Mwcraw, de consensu patris, gaudere post obitum patris et matris.

Robert Tait. Decimo octauo mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxj, Robart Tait rentalit in xxxiijs land off Wydsyd, be consent off Jhone Luyff, the said Jhone brukand qwill he leiffis.

Andro Andersoun Eodem die, Andro Andersone and Margarat Rankin rentalit in xliijs iiijd land off Keppok, be consent off Lawre Sibbald and Margarat Elphistoun, the sayd Lawre and his wyff brukand quhil thay leiff.

Jhone Andersoun Eodem die, Jhone Andersone, zoungar, rentallit in vjs iijd land off Gwfane, be consent off Walter Andersone.

Robert Stewart. Eodem die, Robart Stuart * rentalit in viijs mark land off Daldwe, be consent off Maister Rolland Blaykatter,† to bruyk incontinent he makand guyd pament.

* Stewart of Mynto, and afterwards Provost of Glasgow, as his father, Sir John, had been before him. The office was almost hereditary in this family for upwards of a century, as the town records show.

† The Sub-Dean of Glasgow ; a nephew of Archbishop Blacader.

A.D. 1521.

Vicessimo Maii, anno xxj, Mikel Stuart* rentalit in xxvj*s* viij*d* land off Blak Zardis, be deceis of Marediane Mwat. Male Stewart.

Eodem die, Walter Drew, sone of Jhone Drw, rentalit in xij*s* vj*d* land off Dauftoun, be consent off his fadyr, his fadyr brwkand quhil he leiffis. Walter Drew.

Eodem die, Jhonne of Werk, zoungar, rentalit in xviij*s* ix*d* land off the estyr quarter of Cheddilstoun, be consent off his modyr, Jonet Akynheid, scho brukand quhil scho leiffis. Jhonne Werk.

Eodem die, Jhone Gayne and his son, Tome Gayne, rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land off Kowkadens, be consent off Dauid Lyndsay, thay payand the ferme iustly. Jhonne Gayne.

Vicessimo primo Maii, anno predicto, Thomas Mathe rentalit in xij*s* vj*d* land off Chedilstoun, to bruk eftir his modyr. Thomas Mathe.

Eodem die, Thomas Mathe rentalit in v*s* land off Acarscrofft, to bruk efftyr his modyr. Thomas Mathe.

xix° mensis Julii, anno predicto, Jhone Zowngar, sone off Wyl Zowngar, rentalit the Brewland off Partyk, to bruk efftyr the deceis off Schiche Robysone, or giff scho happnis to mare. Jhone Zoungar.

Eodem die, Waltyr Maknayr, zowngar, rentalit in xix*s* vj*d* land off Bawschagre, be consent off his modyr, to bruyk efftyr hir deceis. Waltir Maknair.

Eodem die, Jhone Gyllis rentalit in xx*s* of Fermeland of Newtoun, be consent of Jonat Boggyll, he payand the ferme weill. Jhone Gilleis.

xx Julii, anno retroscripto, Wille Andirsone rentalit in xij*s* iij*d* land off the Balgray, idem Wilelmus in viij*s* ix*d* land off Gartnawyll. William Andirson.

* He may also have been of the Mynto family, as these lands subsequently became their property along with Daldowie.

A.D. 1521.

Maister Robert Hyll. Eodem die, Maister Robart Hyl and Jhone Hyll, sone off Steffyn Hyll, rentalit in xij*s* vj*d* land off Gwuane, be consent off Besse Elphynstoune, schw brwkand quhil scho leiffis.

Andro McNair. Eodem die, Andro Maknayr rentalit in xiijs land off Balschagre, be consent off Wat Maknayr his fadyr, to bruk efftir his deceisse.

Jhone Widdirspune. Eodem die, Jhone Wyddirspwne rentalit in x*s* land off Dolbeth, callit Wausonis Hyll.

Alexander Forestir. xxij Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxjo, Alexander Forastir off Corstorffyn, Margret Foraster, hys spous, and Alexander Forastir of West Nwdry, sonne and hayr off Jhonne Foraster, rentalit in ffyffty twa akyris off land* partenyng tyl our kyrk and seige off Glasgw, lyand in the barrony off Wynchbrouo and scherefdwme off Lynlythgw, he wyst the castell off West Nwdry as the ewedantis thayr apone proportis payand thayr for zerly ten markis off mayl at twa termys in the zer, Whitsownday and Martimes.

George Elphynstoun. xxij Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vicessimo primo, George Elphistoun, sone of vmwyle Jone Elphistoun, rentalit in vj *lib.* land off Bryghend and Gorbaldis,† in Gwfane

* There can be no doubt that these represent the "ploughgate of land in the Town of Little Nudref," which was bestowed on the Church of Glasgow by Sir William Douglas, Lord of the Valley of Lydel (the "Flower of Chivalry"), by a deed c. 1340 (Reg. Glasg., p. 253). The Forresters of Corstorphine were at this time owners of the lands and castle of West Niddry, which were purchased from them before the middle of the same century by George, fourth Lord Seton. Queen Mary gathered her followers there after her flight from Lochleven, and marched to the defeat of Langside.

† These lands eventually became the feudal property of the Elphinstones, and there the last of them, Sir George Elphinstone of Blythswood, is said to have died in great poverty in his own fortalice, early in the seventeenth century.

ward, be consent off his modyr, Beatrise Wardlaw, scho brukand for hyr tyme, and efftyr hyr the sayd George. A.D. 1522.

Eodem die, Jhone Buyll, sone off Wylzam Buyll, rentalyt in vj*s* viij*d* land off Edingeyth, to bruk efftyr the deses off his fadyr. Jhone Buyll.

vj° Septembris, anno xxj°, Robart Stalpart and Agnes Crag rentellit in v*s* land off Nethyr Postill, be consent off Marioun Woyd, schw brukand quhil scho leiffis. Robart Stalpart.

Eodem die, George Gray, sone of Jhone Gray, rentellit in xv*s* land off Dalbeth, on west syd the burn, to bruyk efftir the deses off hys fadyr and modyr. George Gray.

Eodem die, George Gray, sone off Robart Gray, rentellit in xj*s* iij*d* land off West Thorne, be consent off Jhone Gray, eldar. George Gray.

Eodem die, James Browne and Thome Mwr rentellit in xxij*s* land off Barrachne, to bruk equaliter post mortem Jonete Falcwnar. James Browne.

xix Julii, anno xxij°, Jhone Watsone, sone off Wylzam Watsone, rentellit in xv*s* vj*d* land of Cartsorwe, to brwyk efftyr deses off fadyr and modyr.

Eodem die, Rychart Wedrep, sone off Dwncane Wedrep, rentellyt in xx*s* ferme land off Dalmarnok, to bruyk post obytum patris. Richart Wedrop.

Eodem die, Thomas Wedrep in xx*s* land off Dalmarnoch, post obitum matris.

Eodem die, James Wedrep rentellit in xx*s* land, to bruyk eftyr the deses off Archibald Wedrep. James Wedrop.

A.D. 1522.

Thomas Mathe. Eodem die, Thome Mathe rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* land, quylk was payweillyt in the ward off Chedilstone.

James Aitkyn. Eodem die, James Aytkyn, eldar sone off Jone Aytkyne, rentellit in xx*s* land off Conflattis, to bruyk efftyr his fathyr and modyr.

Thomas Murheid. Eodem die, Thomas Mwrheyd, sone off Dauid Mwrheid, rentellit in xxviij*s* x*d* land, and thryd part *d.*, to brwyk efftyr the deses off his fadyr and modyr, off the land off Rob Raystone.

Wylzam Hendersone.

James Henderson. x° Januarii, anno xxij°, James Baxter rentellit in xliij*s* x*d* land of Haghyll, be consent of Jhone Smyths bayrnis, and faylzeand off the said James, Wylzame Henyrsone.

Jhone Hoge. xij° Januarii, anno quo supra, Jhone Hoige, sone off Jhone Hoige, eldar, rentellit in xx*s* x*d* land off the wester quarter off Chaidilstoun, to brwk efftyr his fadyr and modyr.

William Wytt. xx° Maii, Wille Wyt, sone of Malcwm Wyt, eldar, rentellyt in x*s* land off Kende Hyll, be deses off his modyr.

George Dwne. Henry Dwne. Eodem die, George Dwn rentellit in v*s* land callit the Gyrsum land, be consent off his fadyr, Henre Dwn, to bruk efftyr his fadyr.

Eodem die, Andro Selkryg rentellit in xviij*s* iiij*d* land off Schetylston, be consent off his modyr, schw brukand wyl schw leiffis.

Andro Anderstoun. Eodem die, Andro Anderstoun rentallit in xvij*s* vj*d* land, be consent off his fadyr, Dauid Andersoun.

Jhone Lwk. xxij° Maii, anno xxij°, Jhone Lowk, sone off George Lwyk, rentallit in xxij*s* land off the Est Sorne, to brwyk efftyr the deces off the sayd George and his wyff.

A.D. 1525.

Eodem die, Wyl Andersone, alias Lang Wylle, rentellit in fiff *s*. land off Lytil Gwuane, be consent off Wylle Gardnar. William Anderson.

Eodem die, Thome Maknayr rentallyt in vj*s* iij*d* land off Mykil Goffane. Thomas McNair.

Eodem die, George Gardnar, sone off Wylle Gardnar, rentallyt in twa *s*. vj*d* land off Lytyl Gwuane, be consent off hys fadyr. George Gardinar.

GLASGW—GAWINUS ARCHIEPISCOPUS.

Anno v^cmo^ xxv^to^, penultimo Aprilis, Elizabet Crechtoun and Janat Campbell, Margret Campbell rentallit in twa merkland and ane halff of the Brwym Hyll. Memorandum, the said Elizabeth and Janat rentallit afore, quhilk we haue pwt away because the place was nocht sufficient to pwt in that thryd persoun quhais inpwttyn we consent to. Elezebeth Creichtoun. Jonat Campbell. Margaret Campbell.

Anno v^cmo^ xxv^to^, penultimo Aprilis, Jhon Maknair rentalit in xv*s* land of the West Scheyle, be consent of Jhon Allan. Jhonne McNair.

The sammyn day is rentalit Andro Jhonstoun in xv*s* land of the West Scheyle, be consent of Jhon Allan. Andro Jhonestoun

The sammyn day, Jhon Allan rentallit in xxj*s* land viij*d* worth, be consent of Mychel Flemyng. Jhone Allane.

The sammyn day, rentalit Edward Gardnar in iiij*s* iiij*d* worth of land in Balchegry, be consent of Mareon Gybson. Eduard Gardinar.

The sammyn day, Payt Quheyt, zoungar, rentalit in ten *s*. land of the Kendy Hyll, be consent of Jhon Qwheyt, his brudyr son. Patrik Quhite.

The sammyn day, Jhon Blak rentalit in x*s* land of the Kendy Hyll, be consent of Malcom Qwheit, eldar. Jhone Blak.

A.D. 1526.

Waltir Drew. The sammyn day, Wat Drew rentalit in saxtein *s.* land of the Conflattis, be consent of Jonat Atkyn.

Jhonne Browne. The sammyn day, Jhon Browyn rentalit in auchtene *s.* land of Auchynlonyne, his fadyr browkand the tan half for his lyf tym.

Robert Aitkyne. The sammyn day, Rob Atkyn rentalit in ten *s.* land of Auchynnarn, be consent of his brudyr, Wille Atkyn.

James Browne. The sammyn da, Jame Browyn rentalit in v*s* x*d* land in the Wyndy Hege, quhilk was Wille Moresons.

William Moresoun. The sammyn day, Wylle Moreson rentalit in xj*s* iiij*d* land in Barraknay, quhylk was Jame Brownis.

Robert Smyth. The sammyn day, rentalit Roby Smyth, ane barn zereauld, in x*s*, be the decesse of his fadyr and modyr.

Robert Hall.

Anno v^{c} xxvj^{to}, is rentalit Rob Halle in xiiij*s* land of the Kyppocht, xxix^{no} Augusti.

Jhone Hendersone. Eodem die, et anno xxvj^{to}, is rentalit Jhon Henderson in vij*s* land of Cardanis.

Thomas McNair. Eodem die, Thom McNayr rentalit in vj*s* viij*d* land of Gevan.

Robert Stevyn. Eodem die, Rob Stevyne rentalit in x*s* land in Govan.

Alexander Lotheane. Eodem, Alexander Lowdean in xxxiiij*s* in Achynlocht.

Dauid Donaldsoun. Anno M^{mo} v^{c} xxvj^{to}, xxix^{no} Augusti, is rentalit Dauid Donaldson in nyn *s.* land in Ouer Carmyle.

Jhone Scott. Eodem die, Jhon Scott in ten *s.* land in Chedylstoun.

A.D. 1527.

Eodem die, Jhon Otterburn rentalit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Gevan. Jhonne Ottirburn.

Eodem die, Hyssabal Hoge in twa akyr land of Lynnyngis Hawch. Issobell Hoge.

Item, the xiiij day of Januar, M^mo^ v^c^ xxvj^to^, is rentalit George Gray, the son of Robert Gray, in xj*s* land callit the West Thorne, quhilke Jhon Vinzeit deit last rentalit in. George Gray.

Eodem die, is rentalit Gilbert Dwrandis in halfmerk land lyand in Carmyle, quhilk Jhon Wynzet, helder, brukyt last, be the said Wynzet brukyt last. Gilbert Dwrandis.

Eodem die, is rentalit Gilbert Durandis in the seruice of Clydis Myls, as with hauld vs and vount. Gilbert Durandis.

The xij day of October, anno M^mo^ v^c^ xxvij^mo^, is rentalit Mychell Stewart in ten *s.* land of Kendyhille. Michell Stewart.

The xix day of Januar, in the zere of God I^m^ v^c^ xxvij zere, is rentalit James Myllar, the son of Wylliam Myllar, in the twa merkland of Barttounshylle, be the consent off Issabel Fyndlasoun, sche browkand the said malyng for hyr tym: The quhilkis landis browkyt Robert Tennand, hyr spowsse: The said James Myllar takand to his spowsse in the face of halykirk Elizabeth Tennand, the dochter of the said Robert: And gif he falis be his dissasent, the said rentalyng to be of nayne availe, bot sche to brwk the malyng. James Myllar.

The fird* day of Februar, in the zere of God I^m^ v^c^ xxvij zeris, is rentalit James Weddrope in the xj*s* land of Westhorne, vakand in our handis. James Wadrop.

The fird* day of Februar, in the zere of God I^m^ v^c^ xxvij zeris, is rentalit James Lowk in the ten *s.* landis of Dalbeth, be the James Lowk.

* Fourth.

A.D. 1527. changis maid betuix hym and James Vinzet for xij*s* land in Carmile.

Stevin Spens. The sammyn fyrd day abon writtin, is rentalit Stevyn Spens in acht *s.* iiij*d* land of the second quarter of Cheddilstoun.

George Maxwell of Cowglen. The xxvj day of Februar, 1527mo, is rentalit Georges of Maxwell of Kowglen,* and Jhon of Maxwell, his son and apperand ayre, in the fourty *s.* land of the Tydwod, be the consent of Margrett Bynnyng, the relict of vmquhyle Jhon Fowlar.

Item, the sammyn day, and zere abon writtin, is rentalit the said George and John, his son, in the four merk land of Gowan Haggis and Govan Schelys, be the consent and renunciatioun of Robert, Byschop of Orknay, his brudyr, as buyr ane sufficient mandat schawyn to vs; the sayd Georgis modyr brukand the saidis iiij merkis land for hyr lyf tym.

Patrik Lufe. The xxvj day of Februar, 1527mo, is rentalit Patrik Loyff in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Mekle Gowan.

Gilbert Mathe. The said day is rentalit Gilbert Mathye in vj*s* viij*d* land in Carmyle.

Eodem die et anno, is rentalit Nycoll McNayre in vj*s* viij*d* land in Mekle Gowen.

Gavvyne Crawfurd. The sammyn day is rentalit Gawan Crawfurde in xij*s* land of Bagray.

Robert Gilmour. The sammyn day is rentalit Robert Gylmur in ten *s.* land of Litil Gewan.

* George Maxwell was a brother of the Bishop of Orkney. His son and heir, John, married, as appears, the daughter and heiress of his uncle, the Laird of Nether Polloc, and carried on the line of that family (*vide postea*)

A.D. 1528.

The sammyn day is rentalit Thomas Wynzet in ten *s.* land of Carmyle. Thomas Wynzet.

The sammyn day is rentalit Wilzam Newlandis in twa merk land of Cheddylstoun. William Newlandis.

The sammyn day is rentalit Jhon Morysoun in ten *s.* land of the Kendyhile. Jhone Moresoun.

The sammyn day is rentalit Wilzam Gray in aucht *s.* of Crystoun. William Gray.

The sammyn day is rentalit Wilzam Braynwode in alevin *s.* viij*d* land of Hachinloch. William Branwod.

The sammyn day is rentalit Rob Halle in tuenty *s.* land of Capoch. Robert Hall.

The sammyn day is rentalit James Wode in thrattene *s.* land of Conflattis. James Wode.

Anno M^{o} v^{c} xx^{mo} octauo.

Thom Mathy, the xiij day of Aprile, in the zere of God I^{m} v^{c} xxviij zeiris, is rentalit in the nyn *s.* land of Kenmwre, be the consent of James Rankyn and Jonat Wylsoun, his wéf, possessouris of the sammyn, and left be thair consent befor Maister Robert Menzies, our chammerlan. Thomas Mathy.

The sammyn day is rentalit Robin Mayn, the son of Jhone Mayne, in the merk land of the Bogsyd, be consent of Jame Wode, the son of Rob of Wode, quhilk was last rentalit thairin to. Robert Mayne.

Apud Glasgw xxij^{o} Augusti, M^{mo} 5mo xxviij^{uo}, the quhilk day is rentalit James Bogyle in half merk land of Carmyle. James Bogyll.

A.D. 1528.

Jhone Armorar.

The sammyn day is rentalit Jhon Armowrar, zoungar, in ane half merk land of Carmyle.

Brys Carswell. The sammyn day is rentalit Bryse Carswell in fif *s.* land of Nedyr Posyle.

Robert Wod. The sammyn is rentalit Rob Wode in ten *s.* land of the Conflattis.

Jhone Wodrop. The sammyn day is rentalit Jhon Wedderop in fif *s.* land of Scheddylstoun.

Jhone Bargyll. The sammyn day is rentalit Jhon Bergylle in fif *s.* land of Scheddylstoun.

Thomas McNair. The sammyn day is rentalit Thom MakNayre in half merk land of Gewan.

Jhone Mayne. The sammyn day is rentalit Jhon Mayn in ane merk land of the Conflattis.

Thomas Mathe. The sammyn day is rentalit Thom Mathy in ane half merk land in the town of Kenmwr.

Castaris Camerarius.

James Calderwode. The xj day of Januar, anno supradicto, is rentalit Schir James Calderwode, chaplan, in half merk land of Lwgyhyle, be the consent of James Caldyr, possessour of the sammyn.

Bard.

Robert Barde. Soluti Edinburgi. Anno M^{mo} quingentesimo xxviij^{o}, apud Glasgw, die xiiij^{to} Januarii, is rentalit Robert Bayrde in half ane merk land of Dungeonhile, be consent of Jhon Wode and Margret Brekandryk, his spous, thay broukand the saidis landis for thair lyftym the langer lefand of tham.

BROVNE. A.D. 1528.

Apud die xj^{mo} Januarii, anno quo supra, Allan Brown is rentellit in saxtene *s.* viij*d* worth lande of the Vuer Carden, be consent of Catryn Pollok, the relict of vmquhyle Andro Gylhagy, last possessour and rentellit in the sammyn. Alane Browne.

GILHAGY.

The sammyn day, James Gylhagy, son to the sayd vmquhyl Andro Gylhagy, is rentellit in aucht *s.* iiij*d* worth land, be consent of the said Catryn. James Gylhagy.

DREW.

Die xxij° Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentellit Jhon Drew, son to Walter Drew, in nyn *s.* worth land in Gartforwy, be consent of George of Colquhown. Jhonne Drew.

BOGILL.

Die 3° Februarii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Bogyle, zoungar son to James Boygle, is rentellit in fiftene *s.* land lyand in Ester Dalbetht, quhilk was Thomas Gevandis, vaikand be the consent of the said Thomas and Mareoun Armourarris, his spows, as his knawyn beand sufficiently ane document subscriuit be Mychel Flemyng, notar publique befor our chammerlan. William Bogyll.

MVRE.

Die xiij° Februarii, anno quo supra, Dauid Mwre is rentellit in levyn *s.* four *d.* worth land lyand in Barrachny, be the consent of Mareon Scott, last possessour of the sammyn. Dauid Mure.

BROK.

Die xvj^{to} Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Brok, son to Robert Brok, is rentellit in tuenty *s.* land lyand in Gartkwyn, be consent of the said Robert and Mergret Alexander, his wef, the saidis Robert and Mergret broukand x*s* worth for thair tym. Jhoun Brok.

A.D. 1529.

Scot.

Jhone Scott.

Die xxiij^{to} Februarii, Jhon Scott is rentellit sax *s.* viij*d* worth landis of Edyngeych, be consent of Elizabeth Flemyng, the relict of vmquhil Patrik Hale, possessour of the sammyn.

Gibson.

Thomas Gibsoun.

Die xiij^{o} Marcii, anno quo supra, Thom Gybson is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* worth land in Mekle Gewan, be consent of Andro Anderson.

Eodem die, Mareoun Scott is rentalit in saxtene *s.* ij*d* worth land lyand in the Garoch, vaikand be the decesse of Andro Donkan.

Gray.

William Gray.

Die xviij^{uo} Marcii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Gray is rentellit in ten *s.* land in Gartynkwyn, be the consent of Jhon Mayne, son to Cudbert Mayn.

James Gybsoun.

Eodem die, James Gybson rentellit in aucht *s.* xj*d* worth of land in Gartnawile, be the decesse of Agnes Henderson, last possessour of the sammyn.

Jhone Gibsoun.

Eodem die, Jhon Gybson, zoungar, is rentellit in xij*s* iij*d* worth land in the Bagray, be the decesse of his fader, Jhon Gybson.

Martin.

Jhonne Martyne.

Die x^{mo} Aprilis, anno, etc., xxix^{no}, Jhon Martyn is rentellit in nyn *s.* land of Neddyr Balqhedy, be consent of Jhon Bellentyn, eldar, the said Jhon broukand the half for his lyf tym.

Wallace.

Gratis. James Wallace.

Die xix^{mo}, anno quo supra, James Wallas is rentellit in vij*s* ij*d* worth land in the Capoch, be consent of Mychell Flemying and Schir Andro Cristison.

A.D. 1529.

Die quarto Maii, anno quo supra, Robert Corspy is rentellit in aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in the Vuer Cardindyn, be consent of Mergret Morison, the relict of vmquhyle Mungw Gylagy. Robert Corsby.

Die viij^uo^ Maii, anno quo supra, Thom Weddrop, zoungar, is rentellit in fif *s.* land of the Kenddyhill, be consent of Patrik Quhyt, eldar. Thomas Wedderhoup.

Die xxviij^uo^ Maii, anno quo supra, Thomas Provand is rentellit in nyn *s.* vij*d ob.* land of Garttynkyrk, be consent of Mareoun Anderson, the relict of vmquhyle Wilzam Striuelyng, and Wilzam Striuelyng, hir son, and that becaus the said Thomas Provand suld mary Catryn Striuelyng, the said Wilzamis syster. Thomas Prowand.

Die xv^to^ mensis Junii, anno quo supra, Jhon Crag is rentellit in four *s.* iiij*d ob.* land in Balzagery, be consent of Mareoun Gybson, the said Mareoun broukand for hir lyf tym. Jhone Craig.

Die quarto Julii, anno quo supra, Thomas Bargylly, son to Jhon of Bargilly, is rentellit in fif *s.* viij*d* land in the thrid part of Scheddylstoun, be consent of the said Jhon and Isbell Andersoun, his spous; the said Jhon and Isbell, the langar levand broukand for thar tym. Thomas Bargelly.

Die nono Julii, anno quo supra, Thomas Robynson, son to Jhon Robynsoun, is rentellit in x*s* x*d* land in Neddyr Possyll, be consent of the said Jhon and Mareon Andersoun, his spous, the saidis Jhon and Mareoun brokand for thair tym. Thomas Robensoun

Die xij^mo^ Julii, anno quo supra, George Kendy is rentellit in ten *s.* viij*d* land in the secound part of Schedilstoun, be the consent of Mareoun Geven, the relict of vmquhile Jhon Flemyntoun, the said Mareoun broukand the half for hir tym. George Kennedy.

Die xv^to^ Julii, anno quo supra, Jhon Rankyn, son to vmquhyl Jhone Rankyn.

A.D. 1529. Wilzam Rankyn, is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in the west ende of Mekle Gewand, be consent of Mareoun Allan, his modyr; the said Mareoun brokand for hir lyf tym, except at quhen the said Jhon cumis to xvj zeris of age, to brouk ane ryg of croft land, gydit and telit be the said Mareoun.

George Andersoun. Eodem die, George Andersoun is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in the west ende of Mykle Gewan, be consent of Mareoun Allane.

Patrik Luffe. Die xxvj^to^ Julii, anno quo supra, Patrik Loif is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land quhilk was Jhon Ottirburn.

Jhone Drow. Die vij^mo^ Augusti, anno quo supra, Jhon Drew, son to Wat Drew, is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Gartforewy, viz., in fourty *d.* land, vacand in our awyn hand, and in vdyr fourty *d.* land, be consent of Jhon Baba and his spous, thae brokand for thar tym.

Andro Myllar. Die xxv^to^ Augusti, anno quo supra, Andro Myllar, alias Fyndlason, is rentellit in tuenty ane *s.* land in the Kendmwr, be consent of Elyn Tennent, his modyr, sche brokand the third part for hir tym.

Jhone Scott. Die xxvij^mo^ Augusti, anno quo supra, Jhon Scot, son to Robert Scot in Deldowye, is rentellit in fyften *s.* land of Bwrnbrwm, be consent of the said Robert and Mareoun Gybson, his spous, thay brokand for thar tym.

Patrik Luffe. Eodem die, Patrik Loyf is rentellit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* land quhilk was Robort Loif, his fadyris.

Robert Gilmur. Eodem die, Robert Gylmwre is rentellit in ten *s.* land of Litil Gevan, be consent of Dauid Leiche.

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Eodem die, Wilzam Andersoun is rentellit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* land in Mekle Geven, be the decesse of Jhon Andersoun, his fadyr. William Andersoun

Eodem die, Thom Andersoun is rentellit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* land in Mekle Geven, be the decesse of Jhon Andersoun, his fadyr. Thomas Andersoun

Eodem die, Bartilmw Thomson is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Mekle Geven, be consent of Katryn Loif. Bartholome Thomsone.

Die viij^uo^ Septembris, anno quo supra, Robert Pettygrew is rentellit in aucht *s.* xj*d* land of the Mayn hyle, be consent of James Pettygrew, the said James brokand the half for his tym. Robert Pettegrew.

Sequuntur Nomina Rentalatorum ab vltimo Computo.

Die x^mo^ Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Drew is rentalit in xiij*s* four *d.* land in the Garroch, be consent of Margret Cunnyghame. Jhone Drew.

Die penultimo Octobris, anno quo supra, Patrik Drew, son to Jhon Drew, heldar, is rentalit [in] iij*s* $d\frac{1}{2}$ land, be consent of his said fadyr. Patrik Drew.

Eodem die, Maister Robert Hyle and Jonat Hyle, his syster, ar rentalit in ane half merk land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Thom Rankyn and Jonat Lyndsay, his spouse. Maister Robert Hyll.

Die tertio Nouembris, Wilzam Myllar is rentalit in aucht *s.* ix*d* land in Crystoun, quhilkis war Rob Myllar, his fadyris; Elizabeth Watson, his modyr, broukand for hyr lyf. William Myllar.

A.D. 1529.

Waltir Tennand. Eodem die, Waltyr Tennand, son to Jhon Tennand, is rentalit in aucht *s.* ix*d* land in Crystoun, be consent of Elizabeth Watson, sche broukand for hyr tym.

Jhone Crawfurd. Eodem die, Jhon Craufurd is rentalit in fyf *s.* v*d* land in Nethyr Possyle, be consent of Thomas Robynson.

James Gylhagy. Die viij^{uo} Decembris, James Gylhaky* is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Kendy Hil, be consent of Jonat Maxwell, the relict of Mychell Stewart.

Maister Jhone Sprewle. Die xv^{to} Decembris, Maister Jhon Sprewyle† is rentalit in ane merk land of the Lambhil, be consent of Dauid Hwcheson; and eftyr his decess, Wilzam Spreuyle, his brudyr son, and falzeand of the said Wilzam, be his decesse, to Jhon, his fadyr; reseruand faculte to the said Maister Jhon to dispon vpon the sammyn without thair consent.

Jhone Robensoun. Die xx^{mo} Decembris, anno M. v^{c} xxix^{no}, Jhon Robynson, son to Dauid Robynson, is rentalit in aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in the secounde part of Scheddilstoun, be consent of Setwyn Cwk.

Jhonne Crawfurd. Eodem die, Jhon Crawfurde is rentalit in fif *s.* land in the Neddyr Possile, be consent of Thomas Robynson.

Jhone Anderson. Die 3° Januarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Anderson, son to Thom

* These Gilhagies afterwards became traders of eminence in Glasgow, and took their designation from this place.

† This reverend person is one of the learned alumni of the University, of whom McUre, the historian of the city, gives a list. The brother (also John) and the nephew, William, predeceased "Mr John," for a subsequent entry shows that a niece, Jonete, succeeded to the latter in this property, and no mention is made of any relatives other than her two sisters. The nephew, "Robert Spreule, burgess of Glasgow," to whom, according to McUre, Mr John Spreule left considerable estates, is therefore a doubtful personage, unless, indeed, he was a natural son.

Anderson, is rentalit in vj*s* iij*d* land in the west ende of Gowen, be consent of Andro Anderson. A.D. 1530.

Die vltimo Januarii, anno quo supra, Andro Herbertson is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land, be consent of Beatrix Alan in Mekle Gevan. Andro Herbertson

Die xvj^{to} Februarii, Jhon Gerkgon is rentalit in alevyn *s.* viij*d* land in Balschagery, be consent of Constanttyn Hwcheson, anno quo supra. Jhone Jargon.

Die xxiiij^{to} Marcii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Robynson, son to Katryn Akynhede, is rentalit ten *s.* v*d* lande in the west quartar of Scheddilstoun, be consent of the said Katryn, sche brwkand it for hyr tym. William Robenson.

Die xxx^{mo} Marcii, anno M^{mo} v^{c} xxx^{mo}, Jhon Boigill is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Carmyle, be consent of Jhon Hwcheson. Jhone Bogyll.

Die xxv^{to} Aprilis, anno quo supra, Thomas Tenent is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Garttynqweyne, be consent of Cudbert Mayn and Jonat Layng, his spowse, Jhon Mayn and Jonat Gray, his spowse; the saidis T. and his spowse broukand for thar tym. Thomas Tennand.

Die 3° Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Tode is rentalit in fourtene *s.* ij*d* land in Cardyndenis, be consent of Elizabeth Gylhagy. Jhone Tode.

Die xxiij^{o} Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Donaldson is rentalit in tewylf *s.* vj*d* land in Dauidstoun, be consent of Jonat Fowlar, the said Jonat broukand for hyr tym. Jhone Donaldsoun.

Die xxj^{o} Augusti, anno quo supro, Thomas Corsby is rentalit in twelf *s.* vj*d* land in Sandy Hyllis, be decesse of Thomas Corsby, his fadyr, and consent of Mareon Boygil, his modyr, sche broukand for her tym. Thomas Corsby.

A.D. 1531.

Andro Watsoun. Eodem die, Andro Watson is rentalit in twelf *s.* vj*d* land in Sandy Hyllis, be consent of Mareon Boygil, sche broukand for hyr tym.

Macolme Kennedy. Die vltimo Octobris, anno Domini M. quingentesimo xxx^{mo}, Malcom Kendy is rentalit in fif *s.* x*d* worth land in Achynloch, be consent of Jhon Akynhede.

Thomas Reche. Die 3° Nouembris, anno quo supra, Thom Riche is rentalit in ten *s.* iiij*d* worth land in west part of Chyddylstoun, be consent of Jhon Ryche, his fadyr; the said Jhon brokand for his tyme.

Jhone Jhonstoun. Beatrix Johnstoun. Die vj^{to} Decembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Jonstoun is rentalit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Beatrix Jhonsoun, the relict of Patrik Crokat, the said Beatrix brokand for hyr tym.

Thomas Wodrop. Die viij^{uo} Marcii, anno quo supra, Thom Weddrop, zoungar, is rentalit in v*s* land in Kendyhill, be consent of Jonat Kyrkland, the relict of vmquhil Patrik Qhweyt, zoungar.

Thomas Mathe. Die quarto Aprilis, anno Domini M^{o} quingentesimo xxxj^{o}, Thom Mathy is rentalit in iiij*s* land in the Kenmwr, be consent of Dauid Restoun.

Thomas Leyis. Die xvij^{mo} Aprilis, anno quo supra, Thomas Leyse is rentalit in twenty sax *s.* viij*d* worth land, be consent of Robert Leise, his fadyr, the said Robert broukand for his tym.

Macolme Mure. Die primo Maii, anno quo supra, Malcom Mwre is rentalit iiij*s* ij*d* worth land in Eystyr Carridene, be consent of William Garroch and Katryne Gybson, his spouse.

Mareon Scott. Eodem die, Mareon Scot is rentalit in v*s* vj*d* worth land, be consent of Robert Hommyle.

A.D. 1531.

Die xv^{to} Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Striuelyng is rentalit in twenty acht *s.* land in Garttinkyrk, be consent of Jhon Striuelyng, his fader, the said Jhon brokand for his tym, and his wef; and gif it happyns the said Jhon or his wef, Jonat Tennen, til decesse, the said Jhon Tennent [*sic*], zoungar, to entir to the half of the saidis landis. Johne Stryuiling.

Die xix^{no} Junii, anno quo supra, Robert Brechyn is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Bartybath, be consent of Jhon Brechen, his fadyr, the said Jhon brokand for his tym, and Margret Bel, his spouse, brokand the twa part eftyr his deth. Robert Brechin.

Die xx^{ma} Augusti, anno quo supra, Sandy Wydderspwn is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* worth land in Sandyhyllis, be consent of Andro Corsby, the said Andro and his wef, Catryn Hamylton, and the langar lewar of tham twa, brokand the thoftyn. Alexander Widderspune.

Die 3° Septembris, anno quo supra, Thomas Scot is rentalit in saxtene *s.* viij*d* worth land in Wester Deldowe, wakand be the decesse of his fadyr and modyr. Thomas Scott.

Die xix^{no} Januarii, anno Domini M^{o} quingentesimo xxxj^{o}, Schir James Calderwode is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land of Logyhyle, be consent of James Caddyr, possessour of the sammyn. James Calderwode.

Die 3^{a} Nouembris, anno quo supra, Ninian Johnstoun, alias Scheyle, is rentalit in xxx*s* land of the West Scheyle, be consent of Andro Jhonson, his fadyr, and Jhon Maknayr, that mareit his dochtter vpon the said Ninian Scheile. Niniane Jhonestoun.

Die xv^{ta} Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Donaldson, son to Wat Donaldson, is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Dauidistoun, be consent of the said Dauid, his fadyr, he and his wef, Geylis Bergyly, brokand the haile als layng as thai lewe to gydder, and quhen ony of tham decessis, the said Jhon to enter to the half. Jhone Donaldson

A.D. 1532.

Jhonne Alane. Die xxix[a] Januarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Alan, son to Jhon Alan in Achynloch, is rentalit in alevyn *s.* and viij*d* land in Achynloch, be consent of his fadyr, he and his wef brokand for thar tym.

Stevin Rolland. Die 3[a] Aprilis, anno M° quingentesimo xxxij°, Stevyn Rollan, son to Jhon Rollan, eldar, is rentalit in achtene *s.* land in Mekle Gevand, be consent of his fadyr; the said Jhon and Agnes Leiche, his spous present, brokand for thair tym.

Jhone Wallace. Alleson Gayne. Die xxvj[ta] Aprilis, anno quo supra, Jhon Wallas and Alleson Gayne, his spous, ar rentalit in ane merk of ferme land of the Kowcaldens, be consent of Jhon Gayne, his gud fadyr, the said Jhon brokand for his tym.

Marioun Scott. Die penultimo Aprilis, anno quo supra, Mareon Scott is rentalit in twenty ane *s.* viij*d* land, be consent of Robert Homylle, possessour of the sammyn.

William Andersoun Die 2[a] Maii, anno quo supra, William Anderson, son to James Anderson, is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevane, be consent of James Anderson, his fadyr, he brokand for his lyf tym.

Patrik Bard. Eodem die, Patrik Bard is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Edyngeich, be consent of William Fyndlaw, possessour of the sammyn.

Jhone Hall. Eodem die, anno quo supra, Jhon Hal is rentalit in vi*s* iij*d* land, be consent of Mareon Stewyn.

Jhonne Bogyll. Die xxvj[to] Nouembris, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxij°, Jhon Bogyle is rentalit in vj*s* viij*d* land, be consent of Jhon Hucheson.

Rankin, Jhone Rankyn. Die xxvij[mo] Nouembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Rankyn is rentalit in vj*s* v*d* land in Lumloche, be consent of Jhon Leyse.

A.D. 1532.

ix° Decembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Hoge is rentalit in the part of Lunyngis Hawacht, that Jhon Hoge, his fadyr, broikis; the said Jhon and Agnes Watson, his spous, browkand for thar tym. Jhonne Hoge.

xxj° Decembris, anno quo supra, James Murhed is rentalit in vj*s* viij*d* land in Gardarach, be consent of Dauid Fowlar. James Mureheid.

xxvj^to Decembris, Jhon Fowlar, son til Dauid Fowlar, is rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land, be consent of the said Dauid, he browkand for his tym. Jhone Fowlar.

Die quinto Januarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Smyth, alias Jameson, is rentalit in thre *s.* iiij*d* land in Barrachny, be consent of Jonat Wark, his moder, sche browkand it for hyr tym. Jhone Smyth.

Die xvj^to Januarii, anno quo supra, Wat Anderson is rentalit in xvij*s* vj*d* land in Crystoun, be consent of Wat Anderson, his fadyr, the said Waltir browkand the half als laynge as he leifis, and the zoung man enterit to the twther half within thre zeiris efter the acht day of Februar nixt cumand. Waltir Andersoun

Eodem die, anno quo supra, Jhon Tennent is rentalit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Dauidstoun, be consent of Jhon Tennent, his fadyr, he broykand for his tym. Johne Tennand.

Eodem die, Jhon Patyrson, alias Scheyle, is rentalit in xvj*s* land of the Weyst Scheyle, be consent of Jhone Scheyle, he browkand for his tym. Jhone Patersoun.

Die 2° Marcii, anno quo supra, gevyng licence to Cristen Mongumry, the relict of vmquhil Andro Patyrson, to mareyt Robert Lwk, and til browk x*s* x*d* land in the Weyst Scheyle, and sevyn *s.* iij*d* ½*d* land in Balchagery, als layng as sche lewyis, nochtwithstandyng the stylis of our cowrte. Licence.

A.D. 1533.

Waltir Drew. Die xviij[uo] Marcii, anno quo supra, Waltyr Drew, sone til Waltyr Drew, is rentalit in fiften *s.* vij*d* halfpenny land in Dauidstoun, be consent of his fadyr, he and Jonat Paule, his spowse, broikand for thair tym.

Petir Jhonestoun xxij[o] Marcii, Petyr Jhonson is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in the west ende of Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhon Jhonson, his fadyr, the said Jhon browkand for his tym.

Gilbert Bynnyng. Eodem die, Schir Gilbert Bynnyng and James Hwchesin, ar rentalit in ten *s.* land in Vuer Possyle, be consent of Margret Bynnyng.

Jhonne Wynzet. Die penultimo Marcii, anno Domini M[o] 5[to] xxxiij[o], Jhon Wengzet is rentalit in fiftene *s.* land in Dalbeth, be consent of Jonat Smyth, his modyr, sche broykand it for hyr tym.

Eodem die, Gylbert Mathy, alias Durandis, and Wilzam Mathy, his son, ar rentalit in sewyntene *s.* land in the Sandy Hyllis, be consent of Thomas Mathy, his brudir, the said Thomas and his weyf broykand for thar tym.

William Mathe. Eodem die, Wilzam Mathy is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land of Carmyle, be consent of Gilbert Mathy, his fadyr, to browk eftyr the decesse of the said Gilbert and Thomas Mathy.

William Mathy. Eodem die, Wilzam Mathy is rentalit in the seruice of Clyddis Myls, to browk efter the decesse of Thomas and Gilbert Mathy.

Marioun Mathy. Eodem die is rentalit Mareon Mathy, the dochter of Gilbert Mathy, and James Scot, and the layngar lewar of tham twa, in twenty *s.* vj*d* land in the Kenmwre, the said Thomas and his spowse broykand for thar tym.

Andro Andersoun Die xxv[to] Aprilis, anno quo supra, Andro Anderson is rentalit

in fourtene *s.* ij*d* land in Cardyndenis, be consent of Agnes Menteht, his modyr, sche broykand for hyr tym. A.D. 1534.

Die xiiij^{to} Julii, anno quo supra, Jhon Patyrson, alias Scheyle, is rentalit in fif *s.* land in the Weyst Scheyle, callit the Medow land, be consent of Jhon Scheile, his fadyr, he broikand for his tym. Jhone Patirson.

Die quarto Augusti, anno quo supra, Patrik Laicht is rentalit in ten *s.* x*d* land in the Ower Possyle, be consent of Mareon Sym. Pete Lawcht, Patrik Lawch.

Die xvij^{mo} Nouembris, anno 1533, Jhon Gray is rentalit in ten *s.* land of Waynson Hyl, be consent of Thomas Mathy; James Gray, his fadyr, brokand for his tym. Jhone Gray.

Eodem, Robert McNayr is rentalit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Gevan, be consent of Patrik Lwff, in the est hend of Gewan. Robert McNair.

Die xx^{mo} Decembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Atkyn is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Garttynqueyne, be consent of Jhon Robyn and Jhon Gray; his modyr, the said Jonat, brokand the half for hyr tyme. Jhone Aitkyn.

Die penultimo Februarii, anno quo supra, Wylzam Gray is rentalit in nyntene *s.* twa penny land in Garttynkyrk, be consent of Wilzam Striuelyng and Jonat Boyd, his spowsse. William Gray.

Die xiiij^{to} Junii, anno 1534to, Thomas Sym, son til vmquhil Wylzam Sym, is rentalit in fif *s.* land in Nethyr Possil, be consent of Margret Sym, his modyr. Thomas Sym.

Die x^{mo} Julii, anno quo supra, Jhon Akynhede is rentalit in fif *s.* x*d* land in Achynloch, vacand be decesse of Jhon Achynhed, his fadyr. Jhonne Akinheid.

Die xvij^{o} Augusti, anno quo supra, Hendry McNayre is rentalit Henry Maknair.

A.D. 1534. in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Agnes Leiche and Patrik Loif, hyr son.

Issobell Marschell, and Jhone Scott. Die xviij^uo^ Augusti, anno quo supra, Hysbel Marchell and Jhon Scott, son to Jhon Scott, ar rentalit in xx*s* and xx*d* land in Nedyr Possil, be consent of Jhon Scott, his fadyr.

Licence to Jonat McClellane Eodem die, gevand licence to Jonat McLelan, the relict of vmquhil Jhon Gardnar, to mary Patrik Traquere and brouk the viij*s* land in Balsagry quhilk was the said Jhonis durand hyr lif tym, nocht withstandyng our statutis in the contrar.

George Elphistoun Eodem die, is admittit George Helphynstoun in rentale with his wef, Elizabeth Colquhoun,* of twa merk land and half of the Wodesyd.

Licence to Margaret Luffe to marye. Die xvij^mo^ Octobris, anno quo supra, gevin licence to Margret Loif, the relict of vmquhil Wilzam Newlandis, to mary Andro Flemyng and bruk the twa merk land ½ quhilkis hyr husband was rentalit in in Scheddylstoun, with sik conditiounis as was betuix the said Wilzam and Robert Newlandis, hys fadyr, nocht withstandyng our styllis of our courte in the contrar.

Nota. *Nouum Compotum Incipit.*

Robert Prowand. Anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxiiij^to^, xvj^to^ Decembris, Robert Prowand is rentalit in xj*s* land in Auchynloch, be consent of Wylzam Prowand, his fadyr, the said Wylzam broukand for his lif tym.

Patrik Prowand. Eodem die, Patrik Prowand is rentalit in xj*s* land in Achin-

* George married the niece or daughter of the Rector of Stobo, so had good interest with the Church, besides his own family connection with Bishop Elphinstone of Aberdeen.

loch, be consent of the forsaid Wilzam, his fadyr, he broukand for his fadyr. A.D. 1534.

Die xv^to Januarii, anno quo supra, Robert Rowand is rentalit in viij*s* x*d* land in Balschagry, be consent of Jonat Mychell, his modyr. Robert Rowane.

Eodem die, James Rowand is rentalit in four *s.* land in Balschagry, be consent of Jonat Mychell, his modyr, sche broukand for hyr lyf tym. James Rowand.

Die xix^o Januarii, anno quo supra, Wylzam Leiche is rentalit in vj*s* land in Mekle Gevand, vaikand be the decesse of Hendry Leiche, his fadyr. William Leche.

Die xxv^to Januarii, anno quo supra, Rychart Drew, son of Isbell Wynnyng, is rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in Garroch, quhilk was his fadyris, and he enterit tharto de gratia quia suspensus,* the said Isbelle broukand for hyr lyf tym, providand sche mary nocht bout licence. Richart Drew.

Die xxix^o Januarii, anno quo supra, George Clydsdell is rentalit in vj*s* iij*d* land, be consent of Wylzam Anderson. George Clydisdale.

Die xxvj^to mensis Februarii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Mathy, son to Gylbert Mathy, is rentalit in vj*s* land in Sandy Hyllis, be consent of Andro Corsby, the sayd Andro broukand the thoftyn for his tym, and Thomas Mathy the land. William Mathe.

Die primo mensis Mercii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Bernard, son to Wilzam Bernard, is rentalit in tuenty *s.* of ferme land in the eyst syd of Partyk, the said Wilzam broukand for his tym. William Bernard.

Eodem die, Wilzam Crage is rentalit in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the eyst syd of Partyk, be consent of Wylzam Bernard. William Craig.

* Does this mean that the father was hanged, and thus his son lost his right to succeed him?

A.D. 1535.

Jhone Quhyt. Eodem die, Jhon Quhyt is rentalit in viij*s* land in Belgedy, vacand be decesse of Jhon Quhyt, his fadyr; Margret Lowdean, his modyr, broukand for hyr tym.

Jhone Mayne. Eodem die, Jhon Mayn, son to Jhon Mayne in Conflat, is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Conflat, be consent of the sayd Jhon, and failzeand of the sayd Jhon his barnis lauchfully gettyn of his body, James Mayne, his brodyr.

Jhone Andersoun. Die vltimo mensis Mercii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxv^{to}, Jhon Anderson, son to Wilzam Anderson, is rentalit in xv*s* land in Litil Gevand, wacand be decesse of his fadyr; Mareon Neilson, his modyr, broukand for hyr tym.

James Wodrope. Die xxij° mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, James Weddrope is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land of the Borow feilde, be consent of Petyr Colquheyne.

Christane Branewode. Die vltimo mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, Crysten Braynwode is rentalit in vj*s* land in Gartynqueyn, be consent of Jhon Braynwode.

Jhonne Gray. Die xiiij^{to} mensis Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Gray is rentalit in thre *s.* land in Crystown, be consent of Jhon Neilson.

Thomas Branewode. Die xij° mensis Augusti, anno quo supra, Thomas Braynwode is rentalit in viij*s* land of Gartynqweyne, be consent of Aleson Mayn, his modyr, sche broukand for hyr tym.

Jonat Wode. Die v^{to} mensis Septembris, anno quo supra, Jonat Wodde, dochter to vmquhile Jhon Wodde in Mayn Hylle, and Elisibetht Drew, is rentalit in xvij*s* x*d* land in the Mayn Hylle, the sayd Elisybetht Drew broukand indrand hyr wedow heide, concordand to the vse and wount of the barony.*

* This was known as the "custom of St Mungo," and the rentaller was styled "St Mungo's wedow."

A.D. 1535.

Die xiiij[to] mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Robert Boyde,* the son and apperand ayre of Robert Boyd in Kylmarnok, in the landis of Baydlay, Molens, Cuynglaw, and Auch, be the consent of George Colquhoun, last possessour of the sammyn, be for this alienatioun efter the form of ane contrack betuix the sayd Robert, eldar, and George; the profettis of the saydis landis to remain with the sayd George and Margret Boyde, his spowsse, presently for thar lif tym. Maister of Boide.

Eodem die, Jhon Gray is rentalit in thretty fif penny land in Cristoun, be consent of Jhon Neilsoun. Jhoun Gray.

Eodem die, Jhon Anderson is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the fyrd part of Scheddilstoun, be consent of Patrik Anderson, his fadyr, the said Patrik broukand for his tym. Jhone Andersoun

Eodem die, Wilzam Scott is rentalit in ane levyn *s.* viij*d* land in Crystoun, be consent of Wilzam Scot, his fadyr. William Scott.

Eodem die, Jhon Leige is rentalit in sax *s.* land of Mekle Gevan, be consent of Jonat M[c]Nayre. Jhone Leche.

Die xix[o] Nouembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Mwre is rentalit in a levyn *s.* iiij*d* land in Barraknay, be consent of Maroun Scott, his modyr, sche brukand for hyr tym. Jhonne Mure.

Die xxj[o] Decembris, anno quo supra, Dunkan Warden is Duncane Wardyn.

* This was Robert, afterwards fourth Lord Boyd. The title was then under forfeiture; hence his father is merely styled "in Kilmarnock," which was their chief residence. George Colquhoun, whose wife was a Boyd, was one of the family of Glins, much identified with Glasgow at this era. The wife of the fourth Lord Boyd was Mariota, daughter of Sir John Colquhoun of Glins (Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," i., p. 108). At the Reformation the Boyd family shared largely in the spoils of the archbishopric, as the records testify, including these lands of Bedlay, etc., which they had held in rental.

A.D. 1536. rentalit in ten *s.* land in Achinnarn, be consent of Wilzam Thomson.

Andro Jhonestoun Die viij° Januarii, anno quo supra, Andro Jhonson, elder, alias Scheyld, is rentalit in xxx^{ti} *d.* land of the Weist Cheylde, callit the Medw land, be consent of Jhon Paterson.

Patrik Bard. Die xxiiij^{to} Januarii, anno quo supra, Patrik Barde is rentalit in vj*s* land in Edyngeich, be consent of Wilzam Fyndlaw; Mergret Tyndell, his modyr, brukand for hyr tym.

Jhone Hwchwsoun. Die xxviij° mensis Januarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Huchusoun is rentalit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* land, vacand be decesse of Jhon Hucheson, his fadyr; Jonat Scott, his modyr, brukand for hyr tym.

Dunkan Warden. Die quarto Februarii, anno quo supra, Dunkan Warden is rentalit in fif *s.* land in Achynnarn, be consent of Robert Atkyn.

Robert McNayre. Die xiiij^{to} Februarii, anno quo supra, Robert McNayre is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Gevan, be consent of Patrik Loif.

Jhon Hylle. Eodem die, Jhon Hylle is rentalit in tuelf *s.* land in Gevan, be consent of Andro Hal, Agnes Leige, and Patrik Loïf; Jonat Hylle brukand for hyr tym.

Jhon Leige. Die xx^{mo} Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Leige is rentalit in sax *s.* land in the west ende of Gevan, be consent of Robert Crokat and Beatrix Jhonson, his modyr.

Robert Watsoun. Die xxvj^{to} Marcii, anno Domini 1536to, Robert Watson is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Gevan, be consent of Jhon Hendry.

George Gray. Die vltimo Marcii, anno quo supra, George Gray, son to George Gray, in Wester Dalbeth, is rentalit in aucht *s.* xj*d* land in

Wester Dalbeth, callit the Crumland Hylle, be consent of James Gray; Jhon Gray, elder, brukand for his tym. A.D. 1536.

Die xviij° Maii, anno quo supra, George Crag is rentalit in aucht *s.* ix*d* land of Balchagary, be consent of Agnes Anderson and Robert Robynson, hyr son. George Crag.

Eodem die, Robert Robertson is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Gevan, be consent of Jonat Brokas and John of Colquhoun, hyr spous. Robert Robertson.

Eodem die, James Lyndsay is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Gardinqueyne Mwre, be consent of Cristen Bradwode, his modyr. James Lyndsay.

Die xxix° Junii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Fowlar is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Gardarach, be consent of Dauid Folowar, his fadyr, the sayd Dauid brukand for his tym. Wilzam Fowlar.

Nouum Compotum, anno xxxvij°.

Die xxj° Januarii, anno Domini 1536[to], is rentalit Jhon Steward of Mynto,* the son and ayre of vmquhile Robert Steward of Mynto, in aucht merk land of Deldowye, be the decesse of his said fadyr; Jonat Murray, his modyr, brukand it induryng hyr wedow hede. Jhone Stewart.

Eodem die, Schir Robert Marschell and Colyn Marschell, his brudyr, ar rentalit in xx*s* and tuenty *d.* land in Neder Possyle, be consent of Jhon Scott, the sayd Schir Robert brukand for his tym. Sr Robert Marschell and his brodyr, Colyn Marschell.

Eodem die, James Roberttoun is rentalit in tuenty ane *s.* viij*d* land in Garroch, be consent of the barnis of vmquhile Jhon Chely and Mareoun Hwchesoun. James Robertoun

* Afterwards provost of Glasgow.

A.D. 1537.

Jhone Mvre. Eodem die, Jhon Mwre, son to Thom Mwre, is rentalit in xj*s* land in Barakny, the said Thomas broukand for his tym.

Thomas Gray. Die xxvij° Nouembris, anno 1536[to], Thomas Gray is rentellit in fif *s.* landis of Barachny, vacand be decesse of Willzam Jameson, is gude schir.

James Rowand. Die xxviij° Nouembris, anno quo supra, James Rowand is rentellit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevand, be consent of Agnes Leiche, is modyr, sche browkand it for hyr tyme.

William Thomsoun Die xvj[to] mensis Januarii, William Thomson, son to William Thomson, is rentellit in ten *s.* ten penny land in Achynnarne, be consent of his said fadyr and Aleson Drew, his modyr.

Jhone Highatt. Die tercio Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhone Heichhatt is rentellit in sewyn *s.* tway penny land in Capoch, be consent of James Wallas.

James Quheit. Die tercio mensis Aprilis, anno Domini 1537°, James Quheyt is rentellit in fif *s.* vj*d* land in Nedder Possille, be consent of Andro Sym.

George Blak. Die primo Maii, anno 1537° quo supra, George Blak, son to Jhon Blak, is rentellit in ten *s.* land in the Cardyndene, be consent of Jhon Blak, his fadyr.

Alexander Dunloppe. Die sexto Junii, anno quo supra, Alexander Dunloppe is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Weyster Carmyld, be consent of Jhon Gray.

Willzeam Mwr. Die nono Julii, anno quo supra, William Mwre is rentellit in four *s.* ij*d* land in Cardyndene, be consent of William Garroch.

Jhone Jonsoun. Die vndecimo Julii, anno quo supra, Jhon Jonsoun is rentellit

in sax *s.* land in Weystende of Gevande, be consent of Jhon Jonsoun, his fadyr. A.D. 1538.

Die desimoquinto Julii, anno quo supra, William Portar is rentellit in ten *s.* ten penny land in Achynnarne, be consent of Thom Stewyn. Willzam Portair.

Die xxix° Julii, anno quo supra, William Anderson is rentellit in sax *s.* land in Mekil Gewan, be consent of Jhon Anderson. William Andyrsoun

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Incipit Nouum Compotum, 1538.

Die xij° mensis Decembris, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxvij°, Jhon Mortoun and Elizabeth Mortoun, barnis to Mongw Mortoun and Elizabeth Zoung, his spowss, ar rentalit in the pece of land in Lunyngis Hauch, quhilk the said Mongw broukis now, ilk ane of tham til brwk eftir vther, failzeand at the said Jhon get na barnis of his body lachfull, iiij akyr land. Jhone Mortoun.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, Robert Robysoun, is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land Mekle Gevan, be consent of Jonat Brokas and Jhon Colynsoun, possessour of the sammyn. Robert Robysoun.

Die x^ma^ Januarii, anno quo supra, Patrik Barde, son to Jhon Bard, is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Eistyr Mowkraw, be consent of Jhon Bard, his fadyr. Patrik Baird.

Die xj^ma^ Januarii, anno quo supra, Adam Mayn is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the Conflat, vacand be decesse of Alexander Mayn, his fadyr; Isbell Corsby, his modyr, broukand the half for hyr tym. Adam Mayne.

Die 3° Februarii, anno quo supra, William Hallanson is rentalit in ten *s.* ten *d.* land in Achynnarn, be consent of Patrik Myllar, the said Patrik broukand for his tym. Wilzem Hallansoun.

A.D. 1538.

George McCowlach. Die nono Februarii, anno quo supra, George McCowlach is rentalit in tuenty *s.* and ten *d.* land Robraistoun, be consent of Patrik McCowlach, his fadyr, the said Patrik broukand for his tym.

Jonat Denistoun. Die xxiij[a] Februarii, anno quo supra, Jonat Denistoun is rentalit in sax *s.* aucht *d.* of fermeland callit the Hynde land, be consent of Elizabet Loif, hyr modyr.

George Gray. Die xxiij[o] Marcii, anno quo supra, George Gray, son to George Gray, helder, is rentalit in twa *s.* land callit the Caulf Fauld and Lory Hil Heide, be consent of Jhon Gray, eldar, the said John Gray brokand for his tym.

Archbald Rytchy. Eodem die, Archibald Ritche is rentalit in fif *s.* twa *d.* land in Cheldistoun, be consent of Jhon Hoge, zoungar.

Thomas Belle. Die xxvj[to] mensis Marcii 1538, Thom Belle is rentalit in saxtene *s.* land in Vuer Balgady, be consent of Walter Bell, his fadyr, the said Walter and Mareon Phylipson brokand for thar tym.

Robert Watsoun. Die quinto mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, Robert Watson is rentalit in sax *s.* three *d.* land in Gevan, be consent of Katryn Loif.

Jhone Leich. Die xv[to] mensis Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Leiche is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevan, vacand be decesse of Rob Leitche, his fadyr; Katryn Knokis, his modyr, brokand for hyr tym.

Thomas Hyll. Die xxij[a] mensis Septembris, anno quo supra, Thomas Hylle is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Androw Hall and Jhon Hall, his son.

Wilzem Bogyll. Die viij[o] Januarii, anno Domini M[o] quingentesimo xxxviij[o],

Wilzam Bogyle, son to James Boygile, is rentalit in sevyn *s.* vj*d* land in Eyster Dalbeth, the said James broukand for his tym, be his fadyr consent. A.D. 1539.

Licence for Agnes Craig.

Die nono Januarii, anno quo supra, gifand licence to Agnes Crag, the relict of vmquhil Andro Androson, to mary Thomas Andro, and brwk the sevyntene *s.* vj*d* land in Litil Gevand, quhilk was the sayd vmquhil Androis, nochtwithstandyng our statutis in the contra.

Eodem die, Jhon Andro is rentalit in sevyntene *s.* vj*d* land in Litile Govand, be consent of Elizabeth Crag, and Elizabeth Androson, hyr dochter, the modyr brukand for hyr tym. Jhone Androw.

Die xiiij[to] Januarii, anno quo supra, Patrik Newlandis is rentalit in saxtene *s.* viij*d* land in Carryndwf Hyle, be consent of Margret Newlandis and Hysbel Newlandis, dochteris to vmquhil Wilzam Newlandis and Mergret Loyf, thar modyr. Patrik Newlandis

Eodem die, Dauid Newlandis, son to Patrik Newlandis, is rentalit in saxtene *s.* viij*d* land in Carryndwff Hyle, be consent of the forsaiddis personis, the sayd Patrik brwkand for his tym. Dauid Newlandis

Die xiiij[to] Marcii, anno quo supra, Alane Railtoun is rentalit in tuelf *s.* land in Dauidistowun, be consent of Wilzam Rayltoun, his fadyr, the said Wilzam brukand for his tym. Alayne Raltoun.

Die xvj[to] Aprilis, anno Domini M[o] quingentesimo xxxix[o], gifand licence to Elizabeth Drew, the relict of vmquhil Jhon Wode, to mary Robyn Gray, and brwk the sevyntene *s.* x*d* in Mayne Hyle, quhilk was the said vmquhil Jhons duryng his lyf tym, nochtwithstandyng our statutis in the contrar. Elezebeth Drow.

Die xxv[to] Aprilis, anno quo supra, Schyr Robert Blak is Schyr Robert Blak.

A.D. 1539. rentalit in tuenty *s.* ferme land in the Newtoun of Prattyk, be consent of Jonat Brokas, the sayd Jonat brukand for hyr tym.

Andro Patersoun. Die xxviij° Aprilis, anno quo supra, Andro Patyrson is rentalit in tuenty ane *s.* land in the Weyst Cheyld, vacand be the decesse of Andro Patyrson, his fadyr; Crystyn Mwngrumbry brokand for hyr tym, his modyr.

Robert Lwke. Eodem, Robert Lowk is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Balzagery, vacand be consent of Andro Cheyld.

James Murdoch. Die penultimo mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, James Murdoch is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Litil Goifand, vacand be decesse of James Mwrdocht, his fadyr; Mareon Wilson, the relict of the said James, broukand duryng hyr wedow hede.

Waltir Anderson. Die xxvij° Maii, anno quo supra, Waltyr Androson is rentalit in nyntene *s.* land in Mekle Goifwand, vacand be decesse of Thomas Androson, his fadyr; Jonat Gybson, his modyr, brukand for hyr tym.

Dauid Andersoun Die xj° mensis Junii, anno quo supra, Dauid Androson is rentalit in fif *s.* land in Litil Govand, vacand be decesse of Wilzam Androson, his fadyr; Mareon Neilson, his modyr, brukand for hir tym.

Thomas Bogyll. Die xvij° Junii, anno quo supra, Thomas Boygile, son to Thomas Boygile in Sandyhillis, is rentalit in xxiij*s* ix*d* land, that is to say, xviij*s* ix*d* land in Sandyhillis, and fif *s.* in Omeris Croft, be consent of the said Omeir; his fadyr, the sayd Thomas, eldar, and Hyssabel Scott, his spowsse, brukand for thar tym; and quhen ony of thaim decessis, the sayd Thomas, zoungar, entyr to the half.

Jhone Wodrop. Die xxj° Junii, anno quo supra, Jhon Wededrop is rentalit in

fif *s.* land the weyst quartar of Cheldistoun, be consent of Alexander Weddrop, his fadyr, quhilk sal bruk for his tym, and Jonat Weyr, his weif. A.D. 1539.

Die xxiij° mensis Junii, anno quo supra, Jhon Reyde, son to George Reyd and Bessy Smyth, is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Gartnavile, the saidis George and his weyf brukand for thar tym. Jhone Reyd.

Die xxviij° Julii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Androson is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Govand, vacand be the decesse of Thomas Androson, his fadyr; Jonat Gibson, his modyr, brukand for hyr tym. Wilzem Androsoun

Die 3° Augusti, anno quo supra, James Bell is rentalit in ten *s.* land, be consent of Jonat Kendy; Mareon Jak and Mareon Govand brukand the said land for thar tym. James Bell.

Die quarto Augusti, Jhon Jonson is rentalit in sax *s.* land in Mekle Govand, be consent of Jhon Jonson, his fadyr, he brukand for his tym. Jhon Jonson.

Die xvij° Nouembris, anno quo supra, gevand licence to Mareon Wilzamson, the relict of vmquhil Mareon [*sic*] McNayr, to mare Wilzam Crag, and bruk the xiij*s* iiij*d* land in Balzargardy. Mareoun Wilzamson

Die tertio Februarii, anno Domini M° quingentesimo xxxix°, is rentalit Margret Hoddok in aucht *s.* foure *d.* land in Weyster Daildowy, be consent of James Scot. Margarett Hoddok.

Die sexto Marcii, anno quo supra, Dauid Andersoun is rentalit in twelf *s.* sax *d.* land, be consent of James Anderson, his fadyr. Dauid Anderson.

Die octauo Marcii, anno quo supra, Patrik Colquhoun is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in the Borowfeyld, quhilk was Petyr Colquhounis, and prisit be the kyngis lettres, and adiugit to the Patrik Colquhoun

A.D. 1540. said Patrik, as the process led tharvpoun proportis for the sowm j[c] xx merkis.

Wilzam Anderson. Die xiiij[to] mensis Aprilis, anno Domini M[o] quingentesimo quadragesimo, is rentalit Wilzam Anderson in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Anderson, his brothyr.

Robert Dunkan. Die xxix[o] mensis Maii, anno quo supra, Robert Dunkan is rentalit in ten *s.* ten *d.* land in the Ovir Possyle, be consent of Jhon Dunkan, his ffadyr; the said Jhon and Jonat, his wef, browkand for thair tym.

Thomas Jonson. Die xij[o] Junii, anno quo supra, Thomas Jonson is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Jhon Jonson, his fadyr, he brukand for his tym.

Jhon Wedderhop. Die xv[to] Junii, anno quo supra, Jhon Wedderhop, son to Thom Wedderhop, zoungar, is rentalit in fiften *s.* land in Dalbeth, be consent of James Gray, the said Thom brukand the land quhil his son be of age.

Die xxvj[to] Julii, anno quo supra, gevand licence to Mareon Wilson, the relict of vmquhil James Murdoch, to mary Dauid Marschell, and sche and he til bruk the tuenty *s.* land in Litil Gevan, quhilk was the said vmquhil Jamis, nochtwithstandyng our statutis, etc.

Jhon Brainwod. Die penultimo Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Brainwod in sax *s.* aucht *d.* land in Drumcawyk, vacand be this decesse of his ffadyr.

Jhonne Forsyth. Die 3[o] Nouembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Forsytht * is rentalit in thre pownd land of the Hawhyle, and in fourty *s.* land of Gartchosse, vacand be decesse of Dauid Forsyth, his ffadyr;

* Another of the family of Dykes (see p. 78, *ante*).

Elizabeth Hamyltoun, his modyr, brukand induryng hyr wedow, nocht renunceand our prevalege gevand licence to mary. A.D. 1540.

Memorandum post Compotum in anno quadragesimo, clausum octauo Nouembris eiusdem anni.

Die xxvj^to^ Nouembris, anno Domini M^o^ quingentesimo xl^mo^, Alexander Weddrop, son to Thom Weddrop, zoungar, is rentalit in aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in Eystyr Cardindenis. Alexander Wedderhop.

Die xxviij^o^ Decembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Maknayr is rentalit in threttyn *s.* iij*d* land in Balzagry, vacand be the decesse of vmquhil Andro M^c^Nayr, his fadyr. Jhon Maknayr.

Die xv^to^ Januarii, anno quo supra, Alan Akynhede is rentalit in thretty *d.* land in Litil Goven, be consent of George Gardinar, the said George broukand for his tym. Alayne Akaynhede

Die x^mo^ Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Mwre is rentalit in fif *s.* land in the weyst quarttar of Scheddylstoun, be consent of Jonat Allane. Jhon Mwr.

Die xxij^o^ Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Hoge, son to vmquhil Jhon Hoge, is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the thryd part of Scheddistoun, vacand be consent * of Jhon Hoge, his fadyr; Agnes Watsoun, the wedow of the said vmquhil Jhon, broukand indurand hyr wedow heid. Jhon Hodge.

Die vij^mo^ Marcii, anno quo supra, Thom Bergely, son to vmquhil Jhon Bergely, is rentalit in threttyn *s.* iiij*d* land in Tow Corse, vacand be decesse of Jhon, his fadyr. Thomas Bergely.

Eodem die, Jhon Scot, son to Jhon Scot in Kenmwre, and his Isbal Tennent, is rentalit in tuenty aucht *s.* iiij*d* land, the saidis Jhon and Isbell broukand for thair tym. Jhon Scot.

* Decease (?)

A.D. 1541.

Robert Paulle.

Die xiiij^to^ Marcii, anno quo supra, Robert Pawle, son to Archibald Pawle, is rentalit in alevyn *s.* and viij*d* land, vacand be decesse of his fadyr; Mergret Crawffurd, his modyr, broukand the half for hyr tym.

xlj°. Mathow Ottirburn.

Die quarto mensis Aprilis, anno M° quingentesimo quadragesimo primo, Mathow Ottirburn is rentalit in tuenty *s.* ten *d.* land in Cottystown, be consent of Mychel Ottirburn, his fadyr, to brouk, as is contenit in the contract subscriuit be vmquhil Mychel Flemyng, commwn clerk of our courte.

Thomas Stewart.

Die xxvj^to^ mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, Thomas Stewart of Gastoun is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in the Borowfeyld, quhilkis Patrik Colquhoun was rentalit in of befor, be consent of the said Patrik, as testyfit ane writtyn, daitit at Edinburgh the xxvij day of Marge, vnder the said Patrikis seyle, and subscriuit with his hand, and the handis of Jhon Steward and Wilzam Steward, notar publics, because the said Patrik for caus passit in France, and mycht nocht compeyre, because he was oblist til leif the royalme within xx days.

Androw Selkryg.

Die xxvij^mo^ Aprilis, anno quo supra, Andro Selkryg is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in the west part of Schedilstoun, be consent of Jhon Selkryg.

Thomas Petkarun.

Eodem die, Thomas Petkarn, son to Jhon Petkarn, is rentalit in tuenty iij*s* iiij*d* land in Conflattis, be consent of the said Jhon, his fadyr, he broukand for his tym.

Jhon Layng.

Die xv^to^ Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Layng is rentalit in ane merk land, callit Logy Hylle, vacand be the decesse of vmquhil Schyr James Calderwode, in our handis, na man beand rentalit thar in in his tym.

Die vij^mo^ Julii, anno quadragesimo primo, gevand licence to

Janot Tulloch, the relict of vmquhil James Anderson, til mare Andro Jhonson, alias Scheyle, and til bruk the tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevan, quhilk was the said vmquhil James, durand hyr lif tym, nochtwithstandyng our statutis in the contrar. A.D. 1541.

Die xvij^mo^ Augusti, anno quo supra, Thomas Drew is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Gartyweyn, vacand be decesse of Thome Drew, his fadyr; Margret Flemyng, his vmquhil wef, brokand for hyr tym. Thomas Drew.

Die primo Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Cudbert is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Wilzam Leiche. Jhon Cwtbairt.

Post Compotum clausum, iij^o^ Decembris anno xlj^o^.

Die xiij^o^ Decembris, anno quadragesimo primo, Jhon Tennent is rentalit in xx*s* land in Jhonstoun, be consent of Rob Tennent, his fadyr; the sayd Rob and Agnes Drew, his modyr, brokand for thair tym. Jhon Tennent.

Die xxviij^o^ Decembris, anno quo supra, James Zoung, son to vmquhile Jhon Zoung, is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, vacand by the decesse of his fadyr; Margret Paterson, his modyr, brokand for hyr tym. James Zowng.

Die xiiij^to^ Januarii, anno quo supra, Thomas Barde is rentalit in tuenty sax *s.* ij*d* land in the Cwylle Hyl, be consent of Thomas Barde, his fadyr; the said Thomas and Jonat Crownar, his , brokand for thair tym. Thomas Bairde.

Eodem die, Alexander Wode, son to Robert Wode, is rentalit in tuenty ane *s.* four *d.* land in Owir Bargady, be consent of his said fadyr, the said Alexander enterand now to the thryd. Alexander Wode.

A.D. 1542.

Wilzem Leiche. Die xxvij° Januarii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Leyche is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevan, vacand be decesse of Robert Leiche, his fadyr.

Petyr Colquhon. Eodem die, Petyr Colquhown is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land of the Borowfeylde, be consent of James Wedderhop.

Michell Lyndsay. Die xviij[uo] Februarii, anno quo supra, Mychell Lyndsay is rentalit in threttene *s.* four *d.* land in the Borow feyld, be consent of Petyr Colquhown, of the forsaid xx*s* land.

Dauid Myllair. Die primo Marcii, anno quo supra, David Myllar is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Kenmwre, be consent of Jhon Myllar, his fadyr.

Jhon Kynneoch. Eodem die, Jhon Kynneoch is rentalit in twa *s.* thre *d. ob.* land in Balscheggery, be consent of Robert Jargown.

Mongw Mathy. Die tertia Aprilis, anno quadragesimo secundo, Mongw Mathy is rentalit in auchtene *s.* land in Wyndy Heyge, be consent of Jhon Mathy, his fadyr; the said fadyr and Margret Bell, his wef, brokand for thar tym.

Jhon Gylhagy. Die xv[to] Aprilis, anno quo supra, Jhon Gylhagy is rentalit in auchtene *s.* ix*d* land in the Sandy Hyll, be consent of Thomas Werk and Jhon Smyth, his curature, and Aleson Atkyn, the relicte of vmquhil Thomas Werk, the said Aleson brokand for hyr tym.

Thomas Corsby. Die xvij[mo] Aprilis, anno quo supra, Thomas Corsby is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in the Sandy Hyllis, vacand be decesse of Thomas Corsby, his fadyr.

Wilzam Craig. Die vij[mo] Junii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Crag is rentalit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* ferme land in the Nedder Newtoun, be consent of Jhon Colquhown, possessour of the sammyn.

A.D. 1542.

Die xv[to] Julii, anno quo supra, Alexander Wedderspoyn is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in the Sandy Hyllis, be consent of Andro Wydderspowyn, his fadyr; the said fadyr and Mareoun Wilson, his spowsse, brokand for thar tym. Alexander Wydderspoun.

Die vij[mo] Augusti, anno quo supra, Thomas Hylle is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevan, vacand be decesse of Stewyn Hyl, his fadyr. Thomas Hylle.

Die xxj[a] Septembris, anno quo supra, Patrik Atkyn is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Carmylle, be consent of Andro Tennent. Patrik Aitkin.

Die xiij[a] Octobris, anno quo supra, Mychell Myllar is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in Garrach, vacand be decesse of James Myllar, his fadyr. Mychell Myllair.

Die xv[to] Nouembris, anno quo supra, Rytchart Clydsdale is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Gevan, vacand be decesse of George Clyddisdale, his bruthyr. Ritchart Clyddisdaillis.

Sequitur post Nouum Compotum de Croppa, anni quadragesimi secundi.

Die quinto mensis Decembris, anno xlij°, Patrik Donaldson is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Dauidstowun, be consent of Patrik Donaldson, his fadyr. Patrik Donaldsoun.

Die viij[uo] Decembris, anno quo supra, Ritchart Selkkyrk is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the secound quartar of Scheldistoun, vacand be consent of Mareon Pollok, the said Mareon brukand for hir tym. Ritchart Selkyrk.

Eodem die, Wilzam Scott is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the secound quartar of Scelddistoun, be consent of the said Mareoun Pollok, sche brokand for hir tym. William Scot.

A.D. 1543.

James Lowk. Die xxij° Decembris, anno quo supra, James Louk is rentalit in fif *s.* land in Dalbeth, be consent of Jhon Wydderspowyn, the said Jhon broukand for his tym.

Bakraw. Jhone Joneson. Die xxiiij[to] Decembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Jhonson is rentalit in tuelf *s.* iij*d* land in the Bakraw, be consent of Gawan Crawfurd.

Petir Adam. Die xxj° Januarii, anno quo supra, Petyr Adam is rentalit in ane akyr of land in Lunyngis Auch, be consent of Dauid Hoge.

James Gray. Die xxiij° Januarii, anno quo supra, James Gray is rentalit in fiftene *s.* land in Dawbeth, vacand be decesse of George Gray, his fadyr; Mareoun Morison, his modyr, broukand duryng hir wedowheide.

Jhonne Pettegrew. Die viij° mensis Februarii, anno quo supra, Jhon Petygrew is rentalit in aucht *s.* xj*d* land in Nedyr Balkeddy, be consent of Jhon Petygruyf, his fadyr, the said Jhon broukand for his tym.

Williame Watt. Die xix° Februarii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Wat is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land, callit Litil Kowcalldens, be consent of Wilzam Flemyn and Schir Jhon Flemyn, brethyr.

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Dauid Mane. Die 2° mensis Aprilis, anno quadragesimo tercio, Dauid Mayn is rentalit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* land, callit the Bogsyde, be consent of Robert Mayn, his fadyr, the said Robert broukand for his tym.

Thomas Stevin. Die tercio Maii, anno quo supra, Thomas Stevyn is rentalit in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land in Mekle Gevan, be consent of Wilzam Stevyn, his fadyr; the said Wilzam and Mareoun Kempt, his spowsse, broukand for thar tym.

* Three entries are here cancelled in the original, and a Latin note, signed "G. Glasgw.," is added, explaining that they are repeated further on.

A.D. 1543.

Die quarto Maii, anno quo supra, Alexander Weddrop, son to Thomas Weddrop, zoungar, is rentalit in four *s.* twa *d.* land in Carryndene, be consent of Patrik Anderson. Alexander Wodrop.

Die xxiiij^to^ mensis Septembris, anno quo supra, Cudbert Hardy is rentalit in threttene *s.* iiij*d* of ferme land in the weist syd of Partyk. Cuthbert Hardy.

Die xxvj^to^ Septembris, anno quo supra, James Jhonsoun, alias Scheyllis, is rentalit in thretty *s.* land in the Weyst Scheyld, be consent of Andro Jhonsoun, alias Scheyld, his fadyr, the said Andro broukand for his tym, and the condition maid be for Maister Wilzam Knoxis, notar, to be kepit til Jonat Tulloch, his spouse. James Jhonestoun.

Die xvij^mo^ Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Bergylly is rentalit in fif *s.* land in the weyst syd of Chelddistoun, be consent of Jhon Hoge. Jhonne [Bargilly].

Die xxj° Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Kenoch is rentalit in aucht *s.* j*d* land in Balchagery, be consent of Robert Lowk. Balchagrye Jhone Kennocht.

Die xxviij° Octobris, anno quo supra, Jhon Gybson is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* ferme land in the eyst syd of Partyk, be consent of Thome Gybson. Jhone Gibson.

Die 2° Nouembris, anno quo supra, Jhon Quhyt is rentalit in ten *s.* land in Kendyhil, be consent of Malcome Quhyte, his fadyr, the said Malcom broukand for his tym. Jhonne Quhyte.

Die 3° Nouembris, anno quo supra, Patrik Lachtty is rentalit in sevyn *s.* ij*d* land in Vuer Possil, vacand be decesse of Mareon Sym, and consent of Bessy Morisoun, hyr dochter. Petrek Lawcht.

Die xij° Nouembris, anno quo supra, Thom Gybson is rentalit Thomas Gibsoun.

A.D. 1544. in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gevand, be consent of Jhon Alan and Robert Alan, his curatour.

Thomas Gyllis. Die tercio mensis Octobris, anno quadragesimo quarto, is rentalit Thomas Geylis, son to vmquhil Jhon Geelis, in tuenty *s.* of ferme landis lyand in the Newtoun of Keyr Hil; Agnes Scheyle, his modyr, brukand indurand hyr wedow heide, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr, Jhon Geylis.

Jhon Drew. Die xv^to^ Octobris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Drew, son to Watt Drew, eldar, and Aleson Murhede, in the tuelf *s.* and vj*d* land of Davidstoun, be consent of Jhon Tennent, zoungar, quhilk brukis the sammyn presently, the said Jhon Drew brukand the tayne* half of the said land, and enterand thar to at Mertymes nixt to cwm, and to the twthir† half eftyr the decesse of Jhon Tennent, eldar.

Thomas Tennent. Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thomas Tennent, son to Jhon Tennent, zoungar, and Male Gray, his spowsse, in the saxtene *s.* land of the Conflat, be consent of Wat Drew, quhilk presently brukis the sammyn; the said Thomas Tennent brukand the tayne half of the said land, and enterand thar to at Mertymes nixt to cum, and the twder half eftyr the decesse of auld Jhon Tennent, his gudschyr.‡

Malcom Garroch. Vigesimo quarto Octobris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Malcom Garroch in aucht *s.* of Vuer Carrindene, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr, William Garroch.

Jhone Aitkyn. The last day of October, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Atkyn, the son of vmquhil Thomas Atkyn, in the tuenty *s.* xxj*d* land of Johnstoun, be the decesse of his fadyr Thomas, his modyr brukand the tayne half for hyr tym.

Jhone Paterson. Tercio Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Paterson

* *i.e.*, One. † Other. ‡ Grandfather.

in ane merkland of ferme in the weyst syd of Partyk, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr, Jhon Paterson. A.D. 1544.

Die quinto Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit James Gylagy in ten *s.* land in Kendyhil, be consent of Nycol Blak, son to vmquhil Jhon Blak and Janet Blak, and Elyne Blak, and Wilzam Browyne, tutour and executour to thir barnis left be thar fadyr, as is contenit in ane contract maid at Glasgw the fift day of December, anno quadragesimo quarto, subscriuit with Dauid M^c^Kewyn, notar. James Gylhaygye

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Camerarius Moreson.

Die Jouis xxvj^to^, anno quo supra, Alexander Lop is rentalit in nyne *s.* xj*d* land in Balgady, be consent of Jhon Quhyt and Margret Lodean, his modyr. Alexander Lop.

Lune secundo Marcii, anno quo supra, Dauid Cudbert is rentalit in tuelf *s.* ix*d* land in Mekle Gevan, quhilk occupis now presently Waltyr Watson, be consent of the said Waltyr; the said Waltyr and Margret Paterson, his spowsse, and the langar lewar of them twa, broukand the sammyn for thar tym. Dauid Cwtbart.

Eodem die, Jhon Cudbert is rentalit in sax *s.* thre *d.* land in Mekle Gevan, quhilk occupis now presently Waltyr Watson, be the consent of the said Walltyr; the said Waltyr and Margret Paterson, his spowsse, broykand the sammyn for thair tym. Jhone Cwtbairt.

Mercurii xj^mo^ Marcii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Crag, son of George Crage, is rentalit in sax *s.* acht *d.* land ferm land in Estyr Partik, be consent of Robert Bernart and Katryn Robynson, his modyr, last possessouris of the sammyn. Wilzam Crag.

Eodem die, Jhon Zoungar, son of Jhon Zoungar, is rentalit in Jhone Zowngar.

A.D. 1545. sax *s.* viij*d* land of ferm land in Estyr Partyk, be consent of Robert Barnart and Katryn Robynson, his modyr.

Welzem Baxter. Die xxij° Marcii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Baxter is rentalit in fif *s.* land in Neddyr Possile, be consent of Margret Bar, lat possessour tharof.

Ninian Andyrson. Die xxiiij^to Marcii, anno quo supra, Ninian Anderson, son of James Anderson in Stobcorse, is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land of the Kapoch, be consent of Margret Rankyn, possessour of the sammyn, and of hyr barnis gettin betuix hyr and vmquhil Andro Anderson, hyr spowsse.

Mr Dauyd Wylsoun. Eodem die, Maister Dauid Wilson, son of vmquhil Mareoun Scott, is rentalit in fourty thre *s.* iiij*d* land of the Garroch, lyand within the barony of Glasgw, vacand be decesse of the said vmquhil Mareon, his modyr.

Jhone Mak Nayr. Octauo Aprilis, anno quingentesimo quadragesimo quinto, Jhon Mak Nayr, son of vmquhil Jhon McNayre in Gevan, is rentalit in tuelf *s.* ix*d* land in the west ende of Gevan, vacand be the decesse of his fadyr, and als be consent of Margret Wile, his modyr, sche browkand the sammyn land for hyr tym.

Archibald Hammiltoun. Die xix° Junii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Archibald Hamyltoun in Akynhede,* in the merkland of Logyhille, be consent of Jhon Layng, last rentalit and possessour of the sammyn.

Mr Robert Steward. Eodem die, Maister Robert Steward, prise [? parish] clerk of Glasgw, is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in the Garroch, be consent of Mychell Myllar; Jonat Allason, the relict of vmquhyll James Myllar, broukand the sammyn for hyr tym.

* Probably a brother of this branch of the ducal family. It would thus appear that this estate was in their possession at an earlier date than the beginning of the seventeenth century, when Craufurd says they first acquired it ("Hist. of Renfrewshire").

A.D. 1545.

Eodem die, Jhon Steward, son naturale to the forsaid Maister Robert, is rentalit in the forsaid aucht *s.* land in the Garroch, be consent of the forsaid Maister Robert, his fadyr.

Jhone Stewart, his sone, gratis.

Eodem die, Jhon Drew, son of vmquhil Patrik Drew in Dauidstoun, is rentalit in fiftene *s.* vij*d* *ob.* land, be decesse of the said Patrik, his fadyr; his modyr, Margret Flemyng, brokand for hyr tym as wedow.

Jhone Drew.

Die Lune xxij° Junii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Provand, the son of vmquhil Thome Prowand, is rentalit in nyn *s.* vij*d* land in Gardinkyrk, be decesse of his fadyr, the forsaid Thomas; Katrin Striuelyng, his modyr, broukand for hyr tym.

Wilzam Provand.

Die Veneris x^mo^ Julii, anno quo supra, Ninian Donkan, son of vmquhil Fyndla Donkan, is rentalit in sevyn *s.* ij*d* land of Over Possill, be the decesse of the said Fyndla, his fadyr; Agnes Wilson, his modyr, brokand the sammyn for hyr tym.

Ninian Donkan.

Die Mercurii, xv^to^ mensis Julii, anno quo supra, Wilzam Crawfurde, son of Wilzam Crawfurd of Barquhory,* is rentalit in thratty iij*s* iiij*d* land of Bruyme Hyle, in the barony of Glasgw, be consent of Margret Campbell, his spowsse; the said Margret and Deyme Elizabeth Crechtoun, hyr modyr, broukand the said malyn for thair tym eftyr the form of thair rentale.

Quhen we returnit fra the visitation of Ayre. Wilzem Crawfurd.

The xxv day of August, anno quo supra, is rentalit Ffyndlaw Rankyn in nyne *s.* land in the Kenmwre, the quhilk coym in our awyn handis be the decesse of vmquhyle Thom Mathy, quhilk decessit but† airis gettin of his body; Issabell Scott, the relict of the said Mathy, broukand it for hyr tym indurand hyr wedow hede.

Fyndlay Rankyn.

* An Ayrshire family, and apparently nearly connected with Craufurd of Kerse, cadets of the chief line. Robertson gives no distinct account of them in his "Ayrshire Families."

† *i.e.*, Without.

A.D. 1545.

Borowfeld. Mathow Campbell. Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Mathow Campbell, burges of Glasgw, and Margret Steward, his spowsse, in tuenty *s.* land of the Borowfeild, be consent of Mychel Lyndsay and Petyr Colquhoun, last possessouris tharof.

Thomas Luk. Die xxviij° Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thomas Lwk in vij*s* vj*d* land in Eister Dalbeth, and in thre aikiris land, callit Wakstoun Hyle, vacand in our handis be decesse of Jhon Wydderspwn, last possessour tharof, because thar was nan ayre of his person til succede.

William Bogyll. Eodem die, Wilzam Bogyle, son to vmquhile James Bogyle and Jonet Gyllys, is rentalit in tuenty sax *s.* aucht penny land in Neddyr Carmyle, vacand be decesse [of the] said James Bogyle; the said Jonat Gylles, his modyr, broukand durand hyr tym, because sche hes our licence tile mary and tak party.

Cardarroch fra R. Heriot. Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Arthure Sinclare * in the four merk land of Cardaroch, and in thratty thre *s.* iiij*d* land of Rammishorn and Medow Flat, be consent of Maister Robert Heryot, the said Maister Robert browkand for hys tym.

Kathrine Robesoun. Eodem die, anno quo supra, ar rentalit Katryne Robyson and Patrik Atkyn, hyr husband, in tuenty four *s.* land in myddil quartar of Schedylstoun, vacand be decesse of Dauid Robyson, hyr fadyr, and Jhon Robyson, hyr brudyr, and be consent of Bryde Robyson, hyr sister, quhilk hes tayne contentation as beris ane instrument of Schir Dauid McKewyn, public notar, and gif thae faile til keip thar contract, the said Bryde til haue place to the half of the xxiiij*s* land forsaid.

Thomas Bergely. Die xvj^to Februarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thom Bergely in fif *s.* land, with the pertinence in the weist part of Schedils-

* Of the Roslin family, and a brother of the Dean of Glasgow, who eventually succeeds him in the rental (see *postea*).

toun, vacand be decesse of Jhon Bergely, his son, quhilk the said Thomas coft fra Jhon Hoge, and rentalit his son tharin of befor and now is vacand, tharfor the said Thomas til browk it, etc., de gratia. A.D. 1545.

Die xxvj^to Februarii, anno quo supra, is rentellit Thomas Drew, the son of Patrik Drew, in the alevyne *s.* aucht penny land in Achinloch, be consent of the said Patrik, his fadyr, as beiris ane instrument of Jhon Drew, notar; the said Patrik broukand for his lif tym, ane agit man beddrale.* Thomas Drew.

Camerarius Castaris.

Eodem die, Walter Gybson is rentalit in thratty vij*s* vj*d* land in Mekle Govan, vacand be decesse of Thom Gybson, his fadyr. Walter Gibson.

Eodem die, Elizabeth Steward, dochter to vmquhil Mychell Steward, is rentalit in tuenty vj*s* viij*d* land, callit the Blakzardis, vacand be decesse of the said vmquhil, hyr fadyr. Steward.

Eodem die, Patrik Bard is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land in Conflat, be consent of Robert Barde, his fadyr; the said Patrik enterand to the ane half incontinent, the said Robert and Hisbell Newlandis, his wef, broukand the tuthyr half duryng thar lif tym. Patrik Barde.

Eodem die, Jhon Schankis is rentalit in acht *s.* xj*d* land in Gartnawil, be consent of James Gibson, possessour of the sammyn. Jhon Schankis.

Eodem die, Robert Murhede is rentalit in tuenty aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in Gartynkyrk, be consent of Jhon Striuellyng and Margret Striuelyng, his dochter.† Murhede.

* The paternal care of the archbishop for the "aged bedridden" rentaller is very interesting.

† Margaret Stirling had bestowed her affections on Robert Muirhead, and her father, John, had consented to the marriage (see *postea*).

A.D. 1545.

Selkryg. Eodem die, is rentalit Alexander Selkryg in sax *s.* viij*d* land in the weist quartar of Scheddistoun, be consent of Jhon Selkrig, his fadyr; the said Jhon and Katrine Thomson, his wef, broukand fourty *d.* worth for thar lyftym.

Jhon McNayre. Eodem die, Jhon Maknayre, zoungar, is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Govan, be consent of Jhon Haw, possessour of the sammyn.

Archibald Weddrop. Eodem die, Archibald Weddrop is rentalit in elevyn *s.* ij*d* land in Veist Thorn, vacand be decesse of James Weddrop, his fadyr.

Camerarius Moreson.

Andro Campbell. xxij^{mo} Marcii, anno quadragesimo quinto, is rentalit Andro Campbell, burges of Glasgw, in fourty thre *s.* iiij*d* land in the weyst syd of Nedyr Possill, be consent of Schyr Robert Merschell, last possessour tharof.

Jhon Pawle. Eodem, Jhon Pawyle, son to Robert Pawyle, is rentalit in ane levyn *s.* viij*d* land of Crysteis town, be consent of the said Robert, the sayd Robert brukand for his tym.

Elizabeth Anderson. Eodem die, is rentalit Elizabeth Anderson, dochter to vmquhil Patrik Anderson, in fif *s.* land of the thryd part of Scheddilstoun, be decesse of vmquhil Patrik, hyr fadyr, last possessour tharof.

Dauid Scott. Eodem die, Dauid Scott, son to Jhon Scott, is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the secound quarttar of Scheddilstoun, be consent of Jhon Scott; Jonat Bergely, spowsse to the said Jhon Scott, brukand for hyr tym.

Thom Moreson. Eodem die, Thom Moreson is rentalit in fourty *d.* land in Barachany, be consent of Jhon Smyth.

A.D. 1546.

Eodem die, Andro Mongumbry, son to vmquhil Jhon Mongumbry, is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land, ferme land in Weister Partik, vacand in our handis san* the decesse of the said Jhon. Andro Mongumbry.

Eodem die, the said Andro Montgumbry is rentalit in four *s.* v*d* land, ferme land of the Hynde land, vacand illyk weysse† in our handis san the decesse of the said vmquhil Jhon Montgumbry, is fadyr. Andro Montgumbry.

Anno Domini M° quingentesimo quadragesimo sexto.

Die xij^{mo} Aprilis, is rentalit Jhon Govan, burges of Glasgw, in tuenty *s.* land of Carmyle, alias Foulartoun, vacand be decesse of vmquhil Jhon Govan, fadyr to the said Jhon, as was clerly vnderstand. Jhonne Goven.

Moryson Camerarius et Resauit.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhon Gibson, son to vmquhil Thom Gybson, in tuelf *s.* vj*d* land lyand in the weyst end of Mekle Govan, be consent of the said Thomas, his fadyr; the said Thomas brukand for his tym. Jhone Gibson.

Eodem die, is rentalit Alexander Weddrop, son to Thomas Weddrop, zoungar, in four *s.* ij*d* land of Vuer Carryntayne, be consent of Patrik Anderson, last possessour tharof. Alexander Weddrop.

Eodem die, is rentalit Alexander Loppe in four *s.* vj*d* land in Balgady, be consent of Jhon Martyn. Alexander Loppe.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhon Gybson in sax *s.* iij*d* land in eyst ende of Mykle Gowan, be consent of Wilzam Anderson; the said Wilzam and Bessy Hardy, his wef, brukand for thar tym. Jhonne Gybson.

* Since. † In like manner.

A.D. 1546.

Bartholomo Wyderspwn. Eodem die, Barttilmw Wedderspwn is rentalit in aucht *s.* xj*d* land in Balgady, be consent of Alexander Loppe; the said Alexander and Elizabeth Scot, his spows, brukand the sammyn for thar tym.

Alexander Wedderspwn. Eodem die, Alexander Wydderspwn is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Fullartoun, be consent of Alexander Loppe; the said Alexander and Elizabeth Scot, his wef, brukand for thar tym.

Cuthbert Gilmwre. Die Sabbati xxiiij^{to} Aprilis, anno quo supra, is rentalit Cudbert Gylmwre in ten *s.* land in Litil Gowan, be consent of Robert Gilmwr, his fadyr; the said Robert brukand for his tym.

Wilzem Dunkan. Eodem die, Wilzam Dunkan, son to Allan Dunkan in Garbreyd, is rentalit in saxtene *s.* viij*d* land in Garbreid, be consent of the said Allane, possessour tharof; the said Allane and Jonat Corsby, his spowsse, brukand for thar tym.

Robert Hwcheson Die Martis xxij^{to} mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, is rentalit Robert Hwcheson * in ane merk land in the Nethar Newtoun ferme land, vacand be decesse of vmquhil Thomas Hwcheson, his fadyr; Margret Flemyng, the relict of the said Thomas, brukand induring hir wedowheide.

Jasper Petygrw. Die Jouis vj^{to} mensis Maii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jespar Petygrw in fourty penny land in Barrachny, be consent of Thomas Moreson; and in fourty *d.* land lyand in the said town of Barrachny, be consent of Jhon Mwre, last possessouris tharof.

Jhonne Stwyt. Die xvij mensis Maii, anno quo supra, Jhon Stwyt, son to Jhon Stwyt, is rentalit in sax *s.* land of Auchtinlonyng, havand the sowth syd of the mors, be consent of Jhon Browyn, last possessour tharof.

* This is the first occurrence in the Rental of this surname, so famous in the charitable annals of Glasgow.

NOTA.—Hucusque Moreson et clausit diem extremum. Ignoscat ei Deus.* A.D. 1546.

Die xxix° mensis Maii, anno quo supra, ar rentalit Isball Lowdean, dochter of vmquhil Alexander Lowdean in Lunnoch, and Wilzam Lowdean, son to Wilzam Loudean, burges of Glasgw, in thratty *s.* iiij*d* land lyand in Lunnoch, be decesse of the said vmquhil Alexander, as beiris ane contract schawand the said Alexander's consent; Bessy Drew, the relict of the said Alexander, brukand induring hir wedow hede. Issobell Lowdean.

Die x^mo^ mensis Junii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wilzam Cwk, son to Steyne Cwk, in tuenty *s.* land lyand in the secund part of Schedilstoun, be consent of the said Steyne, his fadyr, brukand for his tym. William Cwk.

Die xvj^to^ mensis Junii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thom MakNayr, zoungar, in sax *s.* viij*d* land in the weist end of Mekle Govan, be consent of George Anderson, last possessour tharof. Thomas MakNayre

Die octauo mensis Junii, anno quo supra, is gevin licence to Mareon Gray, the relict of vmquhil James Weddrop, in Dalmernok, til marye Wilzam Lychtbody, and sche til brouk the tuenty *s.* land in Dalmernok, and the elevyn *s.* thre *d.* land, callit the Weist Thorn, nochtwithstandyng our statutis in the contrar. Wilzam Lychtbody

Die sexto mensis Septembris, anno quo supra, is licence gevyn til Cristen Leyse, the relict of vmquhil Andro Tenent, til marye Patrik Atkyn, our seruitour, and to bruk the fiften *s.* viij*d* land in Vuer Carmylle, nochtwithstandyng in the contrare. Patrik Atkyn.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Weddrope, son to Thom Weddrop, zoungar, in ten *s.* land in Eyster Dalbath, Jhon Veddrop.

* The archbishop notes the death of his chamberlain, whom he was soon to follow, and adds an ejaculation for his welfare.

A.D. 1546. callit Walson Hyle, be consent of James Gray, Jhon Gray, and Jhon Gray, his sonis, last possessouris.

Alan Provand. Eodem die, is rentalit Alan Provand in a levyn *s.* aucht penny land of Auchinloch, vacand be decesse of Patrik Provand, his fadyr.

Robert Otterburn. Die vltimo Septembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Robin Otterburn, son of vmquhil Mychaell Otterburn, in tuenty ane *s.* viij*d* land in Cottstoun, vacand be decesse of the said Mychaell, his fadyr; Agnes Hwchison, his modyr, brukand induring hyr wedowhede.

Wille Anderson. Die primo Octobris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wylle Anderson, son of vmquhil Wilzam Anderson, in aucht *s.* nyn penny land in Garnavile, vacand be decesse of the said Wilzam, his fadyr.

Thomas Browyn. Die xj^mo^ mensis Octobris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thomas Brown in fif *s.* ten penny land in Wyndyhege, vacand be decesse of James Brown, his fadyr.

Jhon Alexander. Die xxix° Octobris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Alexander in sax *s.* viij*d* ferme land in the weyst syd of Partyk, be consent of Jhon Anderson, last possessour tharof.

Bartilmw Wedderspwyn. Die quinto mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Bartilmw Wedderspwyn in four *s.* vj*d* land in Balgady, vacand be decesse of Alexander Loppe, and consent of Jhon Mertyn pretendand rycht.

Jonat Wode. Die Octauo mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jonat Wode, dochttyr of vmquhil Thomas Wode, in four *s.* viij*d* land, vacand be decesse of the said Thomas, hyr fadyr, in Kenmvre.

Die nono mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is gevyn licence til Catryn Auldcorn, the relict of vmquhil Thomas Wode, til marye Alan Stenson, and til bruk the four *s.* viij*d* land abon writtin in the Kenmwre, nocht withstandyng of our statutis. Katrine Auldcorn.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Mareoun Wylson, dochter of vmquhil Robert Wilson, alias Gergon, in a levyn *s.* viij*d* land in Balchegery, vacand be decesse of the said Robert, hyr fadyr; Bessy Traqweyr, brukand induryng hyr wedow hede. Mareon Wylson.

Die xij^mo^ mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Mathow Dunkan in tuelf *s.* of the Balgray, be consent of Agnes Robinson; the said Agnes brwkand for hyr tym, as sche quhilk was principaly rentalit in the sammyn. Mathow Dunkan.

Die xxij^o^ mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Donald, son to Dauid Donald, in nyn *s.* land in Vuer Carmyld, be consent of the said Dauid, his fadyr, as beiris ane contract of mareage maid betuix Thomas Pynkarttown and the said Dauid, subscriuit be Schyr James Montith's hand, notar public; the said Dauid brukand for his tym. Jhon Donald.

Die xxviij^uo^ mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is gevin licence til Jonat Wilson, alias Gergwn, the relict of vmquhil Waltyr Maknayr, to mary James Montgumbry, and to bruk the nyntene *s.* vj*d* land in Balchagery, nocht withstanding our statutis. Jonat Wylson.

Eodem die, is rentalit, anno quo supra, James Montgumbry, son to Hendry Montgumbry of Cottis, abon nameit, in the nyntene *s.* vj*d* land in Balchagery, vacand in our handis be decesse of vmquhil Waltyr Mak in fale of succession of his person til succede. James Montgumbry.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Scott, son of Jhon Scott.

A.D. 1546. vmquhil Wilzam Scott, in sevyntene x*d* land in Balgady, callit Brydeis Holme, vacand be decesse of the said Wilzam, his fadyr; Jonat Mayn, his modyr, brukand indurand hir wedow hede.

Thomas Bargely. Die xj^mo^ Decembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thom Bargely in fif *s.* land in the wester quarttar of Scheddistoun, vacand be decesse of Jhon Hoge, quhay was convict and iustifit * for crimez, and beand in our handis be resson of his eschettis.

Post Compotum Redditum apud Glasgw, quarto Decembris, anno 1546*^to^*.

Wilzam Mwre. Die xiiij^to^ mensis Decembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wilzam Mwre, son to Malcom Mwre and Katrin Wynzet, in four *s.* ij*d* land in Eister Carinden, be consent of the said Malcom, his fadyr; the said Malcom broukand it for his tym.

Oswald Mwyre. Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Oswald Mwre, son to Malcom Mwre and Katrin Wynzet, in saxtene *s.* land in the weyst quarttar of Schedilstoun, be consent of the said Malcum, his fadyr; the said Malcom broukand for his tym.

Margret Nisbeth. Die xxviiij^to^ Januarii, anno quo supra, gevin licence to Margret Nesbeth, the relict of vmquhil Jhon Petygrew, in Maynehyle, to mare Thomas Quhytlaw, and til brouk the nyne *s.* land in Mayne hil nocht withstandyng our actis in the contrare.

Jhon Armwre. Die xxviij^uo^ mensis Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Armwre, son to Jhon Armwre, eldar, in Overe Carmyle, in tuenty *s.* land in Over Carmyle, be consent of the said Jhon, his

* "Justify"—the old Scots law term for "execute." John Hoge had suffered the last penalty of the law.

fadyr; the said Jhon, his fadyr, and Jonat Drew, his modyr, broukand for thair tym. A.D. 1546.

Die xxviij^{uo} Januarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit James Down, the son of vmquhil Hendry Down, in fif *s.* land of the Dowhyle, callit the garsum land, vacand in our handis be decesse of George Down, his bruthyr, last rentalit in the sammyn, and decessand bwt ayris of his person. NOTA.—The mwnye deliuerit til ourself. James Down.

Die vltimo mensis Januarii, anno quo supra, ar rentalit Andro Patyrson, son of vmquhil Jhon Patirson, and Mareon Hyle, to be his weif, in saxtene *s.* land in the Weyst Scheyld and in xxx*d* land in the Weyst Scheylde, callit the Medow land, vaikand be decesse of the said Jhon, his fadyr; Mareoun Knox, his modyr, broukand duryng hyr wedowheyde; and als hes gevin licence to the said Mareoun* to mare Thomas Hyle, and tile browk the saidis saxtene *s.* and xxx*d* land, nocht withstandyng our actis in the contrare. Andro Patyrsoun. Mareon Hyle. Mareoun Knox.

Die prima mensis Februarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Agnes Wylson, alias Gergon, dochter of vmquhil Jhon Wilson, alias Gergoun, and Mychael Hwtchonson to be hyr husband, in nyntene *s.* twa penny land in Weyscheille, and alevin *s.* viij*d* land in Balschagry, vacand be the decesse of the said Jhon, hyr fadyr; Jonat Loif, hyr modyr, brukand for hyr tym, and hes licent the said Jonat tile mary Costyn Hwtchwson. Agnes Wylson. Mychell Hwtchoson. Jonat Loif.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Hyle, son of vmquhil Malcom Hyle, in fiftene *s.* land in Dalbeth, vacand be decesse of the said Malcom, his fadyr; Jonat Weddrop, his modyr, brukand duryng hir wedowhede. Jhon Hyle.

* Andrew, the young rentaller, besides getting a wife, was also to be provided with a step-father.

A.D. 1547.

Dauid Armour. Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentalit Dauid Armowr, son to Jhon Armour, in nyne *s.* land in Ower Carmyle, be consent of the said Jhon, his fadyr; the said Jhon and Jonat Drew, his spowse, brukand for thar tym.

Wilzam Hyegat. Die xxiiij^to mensis Februarii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wilzam Hyegate in sevyn *s.* land in the Capoch, be consent of Robyn Hale, last rentalit in the sammyn.

Mareon Mungumbry. Die tercio mensis Marcii, anno quo supra, gevin licence to Mareon Mungumbry, the relict of vmquhil Jhon Hyegat, til mary Mathow Sprewyle, and til bruk the sevin *s.* land and twa pennys in Capoch, nocht withstanding in the contrar.

Thomas Bogyle. Die vij^mo mensis Marcii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Thomas Bogyle eldar, son of vmquhil James Bogyle in Nedyr Carmyle, in vj*s* viij*d* land in Over Carmyle, vacand be decesse of the said James, his fadyr, and be consent of Wilzam Bogyle, his eldest bruthyr.

Jhon Hwtchuson. Die xxj° mensis Marcii, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Hwtchuson, son of vmquhil Maister Mychel Hwtchuson, in fourty thre *s.* iiij*d* land of the Kenmwre, vacand be decesse of his fadyr; Margret Lyndsay, his modyr, brukand the tayn half for hyr tym.

Ninian Anderson. Die xxviij° Marcii, anno quadragesimo vij°, is rentalit Ninian Anderson, son to James Anderson, in the Stob Crose, in tuenty thre *s.* iiij*d* land in Capok, be consent of Janat Anderson, Bessy Anderson, Violat Anderson, dochteris of vmquhil Andro Anderson.

Patrik Bard. Eodem die, is rentalit Patrik Barde in sax *s.* acht penny land in Edingecht, be consent of Jhon Bule, the said Jhon brukand for his tym.

A.D. 1547.

Eodem die, is rentalit James Mayn in tuenty sax *s.* viij*d* land, callit the Kwyle Hyle, with the pertinence, be consent of Thomas Bard, the said James to entyr to the tayne half at Mertymes nixt to cum, and to the twthyr half eftyr the decesse of the said Thomas; the said Thomas and Janat Crownar, his spouse, brukand the twthyr half for thar tym. James Mayne.

Eodem die, is rentalit James Anderson, son to James Anderson in Stob Crose, in fourty *s.* ferm land of Stob Crose, vacand be consent of the said James, his fadyr; the said fadyr and Janat Maxwell, his spouse, brukand for thar tym. James Anderson.

Die quarto mensis Aprilis, anno quo supra, is rentalit Janat Provand in fif *s.* ten *d.* land in Auchinloch, be consent of Robert Jhonson; the said Robert and Jonat Cadder, his spouse, brukand for thar tym. Jonat Provand.

Eodem die, is rentalit Robyn Provand, zoungar, in alevin *s.* viij*d* land in Auchinloch, be consent of Robyn Jhonson, his eyme,* the said Robyn and Jonat Cadder brukand for thar tym. Robert Provand.

Eodem die, Jhon Zoungar, son to Jhon Zoungar in Partyk, is rentalit in the Brewland of Partyk; the said Jhon, his fadyr, and Violat Anderson, his spouse, brukand for thar tym. Jhon Zoungar.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhon Cwmyng, son to Petir Cwmyng, in fourtene *s.* ten penny land in Ower Carmyld, be consent of the said Petir, his fadyr, the said Petyr and Margret Flakfeild broukand for thar tym. Jhonne Cummyng

Eodem die, is rentalit Thomas Petygrw, son to Robin Petigrw, in fourtene *s.* fif penny land in Capoch, be consent of Wilzam Hegat, Mareon Mungrumbry browkand sevin *s.* ij*d* worth of the said land for hyr tym. Thomas Petygrew.

* *i.e.*, Uncle.

A.D. 1552.

Patrik Scot.

Eodem die, is rentalit Patrik Scot, son to Jhone Scot, in sax *s.* viij*d* land in Edingech, be consent of his fadyr; his fader and Bessy Flemyng, his spouse, brukand for thar tym.

Stewyne Gardnar.

Eodem die, is rentalit Stewyn Gardnar in thratty *d.* land in Litil Gevan, be consent of Allan Akynhede.*

Glasgo.—Jacobus Archiepiscopus.

Sequuntur nomina rentellatorum in Baronia de Glasgo.

Vigesimo tertio mensis Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo secundo,† Thomas Corsbye, sone to wnquhyll Androw Corsbye, is rentalit in sax *s.* thre penny land of Sandehillis, waikand be the deces of the said Androw; Katerin Hammyltown, his mothyr, browkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Thomas Hall in sax *s.* viij penny ferme land in the west syd of Pratyk, be consent of Wylzem Wyle, his gudfathyr.

Eodem die, is rentalit Thomas Clyddysdaill in sax *s.* iij penny land in Meikle Gwne, waikand be the deces of wmquhill George Clyddysdaill, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Neilson in sax *s.* viij penny

* This is the last entry by Archbishop Dunbar relating to the barony of Glasgow. The last folio or two show the failing handwriting of the prelate, who died on the 16th of this month.

† There is a gap of five years, it will be observed (1547-1552), in the Rentals. This occurs during the episcopate of Alexander Gordon, brother of the Earl of Huntly, who succeeded Gavin Dunbar, but resigned in 1551, as appears by the bull of Julius III., collating James Betoun to the vacant see (Reg. Glasg., No. 513). The new prelate was only twenty-seven years of age.

land, lyand in the wester quarter of Chattilston, be the consent of Thomas Selkryk and Jonat Braikanryg, his mothyr, according to the contrak of vendition maid betwyx the saidis pairtis, subscrivit be Schyr Dauid Mackewne, notair, and als monist be the official of Glasgo, in dait of the said contrak, the xv day of December, anno Domini M° quingentesimo quinquagesimo, and of the monition the forsaid day and dait the said Jhone Neilson producit ane dischairge of the sowme promisit the saming. A.D. 1552.

Eodem die, is rentallit Robert Scott, sone to Jhone Scot in Brwntbrwme, in saxtein *s.* viij penny land in Wester Deldowye, be virtew of ane contrak maid betwix him and the said Jhone, his fathyr, in the ane pairt, and Thomas Scot, brothyr to the said Jhone Scot, in the vthyr pairt, onder the sign and subscription manuell of Schyr Dauid Makewne, notair publik, of the dait the thryd day of September, anno Domini 1548 zeiris, the said Jhone Scot payand to Alyson Scot, docthyr to the said Thomas, the sowme of four scor merkis monye, sa son as the said Alison beis of fowrtein zeiris of aige, according to the tenour of said contrak, and the said sowme nocht beand payit at the tym forsaid to the said Alison, this present rentail to expyr, and the landis to retwrne to hyr wythowt forder reduction.

Eodem die, is rentallit Thomas Hyle in sax *s.* thre penny land in Mekle Gwne, waikand be the deces of wmquhyll Maister Robert Hyll and Jonat Hyll, his sistyr.

Eodem, Jhone Bell is rentallit in ten *s.* land of Badhyll, be the deces of his fathyr, James Bell, quha deed last rentallit in the samming.

Eodem die, Jhone Boyd is rentallit in sax *s.* viij penny land, callit the Lytle Cowcaldens, be consent of Wylzem Watt, his gudfathyr, quha wes last rentallit thairinto.

A.D. 1553. Eodem die, is rentallit Jonat Tennent, dothyr to Jhone Tennent, and syster to wmquhill Thomas Tennent, in saxtein *s.* land of the Conflait, waikand be the deces of the said Thomas; Jhone Tennent, elder, fathyr to the said Jhóne, brwkand viij*s* land for his tym, and the said Jhone, zowngar, the vthyr viij*s* land, and enterant to the hail saxtein *s.* land eftyr the deces of the said Jhone, elder, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Alison in sax *s.* viij*d* penny land in the west syd of Pratyk, be the selling and owrgyffing the Jhone Gybsonis kyndnes, quha wes last possessor tharof, eftyr the tenour of ane contrak maid tharapon at Glasgo, the dait the thryd day of October, 1549 zeiris, vnder the sign and subscription manuell of Wylzem Hegait, notair publik.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Gybson in sex *s.* thre penny land lyand to the est end of Mekle Gwne, be the consent and cossing of Androw Herve for vthyr sex *s.* viij penny land liand in to the est syd of Pratyk, quhilk the said Jhone Gybson hes gyffing to said Andro Herve tharfor, as the contrak maid betwix thame tharapon vnder the subscription manuell of Dauid Wyle beiris of the dait at Glasgo, the xx day of Februar, 1550 zeiris.

Vigesimo septimo Marcii, 1553, Archbald Horne is rentallit in trettein *s.* iiij penny land of Lomlocht, be the consent of Thomas Leys, quha wes last rentallit thairinto, the said Archbald entering to the possession of ane xj*s* ane penny and trydpairt penny land tharof incontenent, and to the remanent of the said xiij*s* iiij penny land eftyr the deces of Robert Leys: Consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii Wyllelmi Hegait, notarii et diuersorum aliorum.

Eodem die, Jonat Corsbye, dochtyr to wmquhill Thomas Corsbye, zowngar, and James Bogyl, sone to Jhone Bogyl, ar rentallit in xxv*s* land of Sandehillis, waikand be the deces of the

sadis wmquhill Thomas, zowngar; Marion Bogyl and Marion Crafwrd, wedows, brwkand the samming, as thay do presentlye, betwix thame for thair liftymis, and gyf swa* happins that the said James Bogyl mare nocht the said Jonat Corsbye othyr† be deces or be disascent, the sadis James nor naine of his to have na entre to the sadis xxv*s* land, becaus the said James rentilling wes be ane contrak of mariage maid betwix Jhone Bogyl in Carmyl and the said James on that ane pairt, Marion Crafwrd in Sandehillis, wyth consent of Hobow Wod, hyr spows, and the said Jonat Corsbe, in that vthyr part, as the said contrak beris be the sig and subscription manuell of M. Dauid Doin, notair publik, of the dait of Glasgo, the xxij day of Februar, 1550 zeiris. A.D. 1553.

Vigesimo octauo Marcii, Jhone Scot, son to Robert Scot in Kenmure, is rentallit in xiij*s* twa penny land in Kenmure, waikand be the deces of the said wmquhill Robert, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Cors in Clyddismyln in xiiij*s* twa penny land in Kenmure, be the consent and ourgyffing of Jhone Scot, quha wes last rentallit tharinto.

Tregesimo Marcii, Dauid Newlandis, sone to Patrik Newlandis, is rentalit in xvj*s* viij penny land of Cardwfhyll, be consent of the said Patrik, his fathir, quha wes last rentallit thairinto.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Styrling, sone to Jhone Styrling in Garthinkirk, in xix*s* ij penny land of Garthinkirk, be the consent of Wylzem Gray, quha wes last rentallit thar into, quhilk xix*s* ij penny land, kyndnes, and possession tharof wes bocht be the said Jhone Styrling, elder and fathyr, eftyr the forme of ane contrak, vnder the sing and subscription of Wylzem Hegait, notair, of the dait at Glasgo, the fowrt day of October, 1549 zeris; the said Wylzem Gray gaif his consent to rentail the said Jhone, zowngar, be the awice of the said Jhone, elder,

* *i.e.*, If so. † Either.

A.D. 1553. his fathyr, in presens of the chamerlain and Wylzem Hegait, notair.

Decimo tertio Aprilis, 1553, is rentallit Jhone Hwcheson, sone to Costene Hwcheson, in fowrte ane *s.* viij penny land in the Gwarbraid, be the deces of vmquhill Costene Hwtcheson, his fathyr, quha deed last rentallit thar into.

Eodem die, James Sellair, sone to Mathow Sellar, is rentallit in sax *s.* iij penny land in the est end of Mekle Gwne, be the consent of Androw Hendry, last possessour tharof, the said Androw brukand it for his tym.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Wodderhop, sone to wmquhyll Thomas Wodderhop, Dalmarnoch, in vij*s* vj penny land in Ester Dalbeith, be the consent and owrgyffing of James Gray, quha wes last rentallit tharinto, consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii Wylelmi Hegait, notarii publici.

Eodem die, Brandren Browne, sone to Alaine Browne, is rentallit in xvj*s* and awcht penny land of the westyr quarter of Vuir Karnden, lyand wyth in the barronie of Glasgo, be the consent and ourgyffing of the said Alane Browne, his fathyr; he and Katerein Pook* brwkand the samming for thair tym.

Eodem die, Johne Ritche, sone to Thomas Ritche, is rentallit in xx*s* land of the west quarter Schetdylston, be the consent and ourgyffing of the said Thomas, his fathyr; the said Thomas brwkand according to the tenour of the contrak of mariage maid betwix him and the said Jhone, his sone, on that ane pairt; Jhone Androw, his dochthir, Marion Androw, on the othyr pairt, vndir the sing and subscription manuell of Schyr Dauid Mackewene, notair, et consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii.

* Scotticè for "Pollok."

Eodem die, is rentallit Wylzem Neilson, sone to wmquhill Jhone Neilsone, in fif *s.* land in to westyr quarter of Schetdylston, be the consent of Elezebeth Andyrson and James Ritche, hyr spows, for his entres; Marion Rytche, mothyr to the said Jhone Neilson, brwkand for hyr tym. A.D. 1553.

Eodem die, James Tod, sone to Jhone Tod, is rentaillit in fowrten *s.* ij penny land of Nethyrcarntein, be the consent of the forsaid Jhone, his fathyr, and Bessy Gylhayge, mothyr to the said James; and saidis Jhone and Besse brwkand for thair liftymis.

Eodem die, is rentàllit George Petegrew in vj*s* viij*d* penny land in Lumloch, be the consent of Jhone Rankin, quha wes last rentaillit thair into, et consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii Wyllelmi Hegait, notarii publici.

Vigesimo quarto Apprilis, Jhone Kennoch, sone to Jhone Kennoch, is rentaillit in sax *s.* ij penny land in Balschagrie, be the selling and consent of Robert Neilson.

Eodem die, Jhone Drew, sone to Waltyr Drew, elder, is rentallit in sax *s.* iij penny land in Dauidston, be the consent of Patrik Donaldson, quha wes last rentallit tharinto, et consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii.

Eodem die, Jhone Neylson, guidsone to James Quhyt, is rentaillit in fyf *s.* v penny land of Nethirpossill, be consent of said James, quha wes last rentaillit tharinto.

Vigesimo septimo Aprilis, Thomas Alane, sone to Robert Alaine, is rentaillit in xiij*s* iiij penny ferme land in Pratyk, be consent and ourgyffing of Robert Alaine, his fathir, last possessour thairof.

A.D. 1553. Eodem die, Jhone Lindisay, the spows of Agnes Myllair, is rentaillit in xxvj*s* viij penny land of Bantenis Hyll, quhilk waikit be the deces of wmquhill James Myllair, fathyr to the said Agnes, to the quhilk rentailling, Jonat Myllar and Patrik Bell, hir spows, for thair entres, Isabell Myllare and Margreit Myllare, dochthyr to the said wmquhill James, hes gyffing thair consentis heirto, and renuncit thair kindnes in fauoris of the said Jhone; Elezebeth Tennent, the relict of wmquhil James brwkand xiij*s* fowr penny land for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentallit James Crafwrd, sone to wmquhill Jhone Crafwrd, in xiij*s* iiij penny land of the Rochthyll, waikand be the deces of the said wmquhill Jhone, his fathir, last possessour tharof; Marion Merschell, his mothir, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit James Magwmarye, sone to wmquhill Androw Magwmarye, in sax *s.* viij penny ferme land of the west syd of Pratyk, and siclyk is rentallit in fowre *s.* vj penny land of Hyndland of Pratyk, baitht waikand be the deces of the said wmquhil Androw, quha deed last rentallit tharinto.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Scot, sone to wmquhill Jhone Scot, in xj*s* viij penny land in the Conflaittis, callit Bairte Baith, be the deces of the said wmquhill Jhone, his fathyr, quha deed last rentaillit thair into.

Vigesimo octauo Aprilis, is rentaillit Jhone Gardnar in sax *s.* thre penny land in Mekle Gwne, in Towchhyr Hill quarter, be the consent of Jhone Ranken, the said Jhone brwkand for his tym.

Tertio Maii, is rentaillit Jhone Gwne, sone to Jhone Gwne, in twenty *s.* land in Westyr Carmyll, alias Fwllartown, waikand be the said wmquhil Jhone, his fathyr; Jonat Legait, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Gybson in vj*s* iij penny land in Mekle Gwne in the Towchhirhill quarter, be the consent of Thomas Stephin haifand the kindnes thairof, and Jonat Barrat, wedow, thar to gifing be the auice of Thomas Ewyne, hyr spows, now for his entres. A.D. 1553.

Decimo Maii, is rentallit Thomas Maknair, sone to wmquhill Jhone Maknair in Mekle Gwne, in vj*s* iij penny land in the west end of Gwne, in Towchhir Hill quarter, waikand be the deces of the said wmquhill Jhone, his fathyr.

Duodecimo Maii, is rentaillit James Anderson, son to wmquhill Wylzem Anderson, in sax *s.* iij penny land in to the est end of Meikle Gwne, be the deces of the said wmquhill Wylzem, his fathir, quha decessit last rentallit tharinto.

Decimo septimo Maii, Jhone Liche in Meikle Gwne, is rentellit in vj*s* thre penny land in the est end of Gwne, be the consent, selling, and ourgiffing of Thomas Liche, baxtar, as the consent gyffing, and the contrak of vendition berris of the daitt at Glasgo, the xv day of Aprill, 1549 heiris, vndyr the sig and subscription manuell of Schyr Dauid Mackewene, notair publik.

Eodem die, George Robeson, brothyr to wmquhill Robert Robeson, is rentaillit in xij*s* fyf penny land in to the west end of Meikle Gwne, waikand be the deces of the said wmquhill Robert; Agnes Gibson, his relict, browkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Gibson in sax *s.* iij penny land in the est end of Mekle Gwne, be the selling and consent giffing of Wylzem Anderson, last rentallit thar in to.

Eodem die, Adam Maknair, sone to Jhone Maknair, is rentaillit in xviij*s* ix penny land in Meikle Gwne, waikand be the

A.D. 1553. deces of wmquhill Jhone Maknair, his gudschir, and the consent of Jhone Maknair, his fathir, geffing thar to.

Eodem die, Jhone Zowng, sone to wmquhill Jhone Zowng, is rentaillit in xij*s* vj penny land in the est end of Gwne, waikand be the deces of wmquhill Jhone Zowng, his fathyr.

Eodem die, Archbald Paterson is rentaillit in sax *s.* land in Bailscheagrye, waikand be the deces of wmquhill Androw Paterson, his fathyr, and the consent of his eldest brothyr, Androw Paterson, giffing thairto, as the contrak of his consent berris of the daitt at Glasgo, the xxiij day of Marche, 1552 heiris, onder the sig and subscription manuell of Master Patryk Woddrwff, notair, berris Cresten Mongwmmorye, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, James Paterson is rentaillit in sax *s.* iij penny land in the est end of Meikle Gwne, be the consent of Jhone Liche, elder, quha hes the kindnes thairof coft fra Jhone Andirson, last rentaillit thairinto, as the contrak of vendition, of the dait at Glasgo, the xxvj day of Januer, 1550 heiris, berris, onder the subscription manuell of Wylzem Hegait, notar publik.

Eodem die, Jhone Gray, son to wmquhill Willzem Gray, is rentaillit in ten *s.* land of Garthinkwyne, and in viij*s* ix penny land in Cryston, waikand be the deces of the forsaid Wylzem, his fathir, quha deed last rentaillit thairinto.

Vigesimo quarto Maii, Jhone Rowan, sone to James Rowan, is rentaillit in xij*s* vj penny land in Meikle Gwne, be the consent of the said James, his fathir, provyding that the said James and Katerein Wallace, his spows, brwk the samming for thair tymis.

Vigesimo sexto Maii, is rentallit Androw Dwnlop in xij*s* vj

penny land in Meikle Gwne, in Dunbrek quarter, be the consent A.D. 1553.
and selling of Wylzem Liche, zowngar, quha wes last rentaillit thairintyl, and that efter the forme and tenour [of] ane contrak of vendition maid betwix the saidis Androw and Wylzem thairapon, consensus prestitus in presentia camerarii.

Decimo tertio Junii, anno 1553, Roben Ranken is rentaillit in iiij*s* ix*d* land of Kenmur, be the consent of Alexander Wod, quha hes the soll kindnes thairof, and that efter the forme of ane contrak of vendition maid betwix the saidis parteis tharwpoun, wnder the signe and subscription manuell of Schir Dauid McKewin, notar public, daittit at Lawishill, in Daildwye, the tent day of Marche, anno Domini 1551; Kateren Awldcorne, relict of wmquhill Thomas Wod, brwkand as wedow for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Roben Rankyne, sone to Findlay Rankyne, in ix*s* land in Kenmowr, be the consent of the said Findlay, his fathyr; Ezebel Scot, the relict of wmquhil Thomas Mathye, brukand for hyr tyme.

Tertio Julii, is rentaillit Wylzem Crag, sone to George Crag, in viij*s* ix*d* land in Beschagrye, vacand be the deces of his said fathyr; Jonat Andersone, mothyr to the said Wylzem, brukand for hyr tym as wedow.

Eodem die, is rentallit Wylzem Crag, sone to wmquhill George Crag, in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in the est syd of Pratik, vacand be the deces of his wmquhil fathyr; Jonat Andirson, mothyr to the said Wylzem, brwkand as wedow for hyr tym.

Decimo quarto Julii, gewyne licence to Christien Nicol, the relict of wmquhil Androw Magwnrye, to marie, nocht wythstanding owr actis maid in the contrare.

Eodem die, James Andirson, sone to Androw Andirsone, is

A.D. 1553. rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in the Neddyr Newtoun, be the consent of the forsaid Andrew, his fathyr; Male Lwf and Androw, his fathyr and mothyr, brukand for thar tymis.

Eodem die, Gawen Stewart,* sone to wmquhill Alaine Stewart, is rentaillit in thre *lib.* vj*s* viij penny land in Daildowye, vacand be the deces of his forsaid fathir, last possessour tharof.

Decimo septimo Julii, Robert Michell in Litle Gwne, is rentaillit in fowrtye *s.* land in Cappocht, be the consent and owrgewyne of Robert Hall and Thomas Petegrew, prestitus fuit consensus in presentia camerarii nostri.

Eodem die, Robert Michell in Litle Gwne, is rentaillit in v*s* land in Litle Gwne, be the consent and ourgewyne of Jhone Androw and Thomas Androw, his fathyr, prestitus consensus in presentia camerarii.

Eodem die, Dauid Andersone, in Litle Gwne, is rentaillit in to xxx penny land in Litle Gwne, be the consent and ourgewyne of Jhone Androw and Thomas Androw, his fathyr, prestitus consensus in presentia camerarii.

Duodecimo Augusti, in v*s* x penny land in Bertebocht, is rentaillit Jhone Watsone, be the consent and ourgewyne of Robert Brechein, quha wes last rentaillit thar into, and that efter the tenour of ane contract of vendition subscriuit wyth the hand of Schir Dauid M^c^Kewyne, notar public, providing always that the said Robert Brechein quhowsone he fulfyllis the punctis

* This is the entry discovered by the late Mr Riddell, and of which he made such damaging use in the "Saltfoot Controversy," as it is styled—the claim by the late Sir Henry Stewart of Allanton to the representation of the House of Stewart. It must be observed that Gawen, Sir Henry's ancestor, though not a landowner, was a rentaller of considerable substance, compared with the great bulk of these persons.

contenit in the contract, may pas againe to rentail of the said landis, eadem acta erant in presentia camerarii. A.D. 1553.

Eodem die, Jhone Baird, sone to wmquhill Patryk Baird, is rentaillit in xx*s* land in Awchingycht, vacand be the deces of the wmquhil Patrik, his fathyr, quha wes last rentaillit tharinto; Margret Gartschoir, his mothir, brukand vj*s* viij penny land (hyr husband at his deces being onlye in the possessione tharof) for hir tym.

Penultimo Septembris, is rentaillit George Gylmour, sone to Robert Gylmour, in x*s* land of Litle Gwne, be consent of his fathir, being last rentaillit tharinto.

Tertio Octobris, is rentallit Dauid Armwre, sone to Jhone Armwre, in to xx*s* land in Ower Carmylye, wacand be the deces of his brwthyr, Jhone Armour, last rentaillit tharinto; his fathyr and Jonat Drew, his mothir, brwkand for thair tymis.

Decimo septimo Octobris, Jhone Maxvel, sone and apperand air of Jhone Maxwel of Nyddyr Poolk, is rentaillit in fowr merk land of Eist Scheillis of Gwne and Gwane Haggis, and in fourte *s.* land in the Tetwod, be the consent of his fathyr; he and als his mothyr, Elezabetht Maxvel,* brwkand the hail vij merk land for thair tymis.

Decimo nono Octobris, is rentaillit Jhone Lokkairt, brwthir to Jhone Lokart of the Bar,† in xx*s* land of Bowrrowfeild, be selling and disponing tharof to him, be Thomas Stewart, sone and air to wmquhyl Maister Thomas Stewart of Gastowne, quha deid last rentaillit tharintyl.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Wedrop, sone to Richert

* She was the heiress-of-line of the family (see p. 88, *ante*).

† An Ayrshire family.

A.D. 1553. Wedrop, in to xx*s* ferme land in Dalmernocht, be the consent of his forsaid fathyr, he brwkand the samming for his tym.

Decimo Nouembris, Jhone Owttirbwrne is rentaillit in xxj*s* land and viij penny in Cowtston, wacand be the deces of Mathew Owttirburne, his fathir, last rentaillit tharintyl; Ezabel Brice, spows to the wmquhil Mathew, browkand for hir tym.

Quarto Decembris, Jhone Mwre, sone to wmquhil Thomas Mwre, is rentaillit in to xij*s* land in Barachtnye, vacand be the deces of his forsaid fathir, last rentaillare tharof; Jonat Browne, his mothir, brwkand for hyr tym as weddow.

Duodecimo Decembris, Jhone Zowngar, sone to Jhone Zowngar, is rentaillit in xx*s* ferme land in to the Newtowne, be the consent and ourgewyne of wmquhil Schir Robert Blak, chaplaine, quha deid last rentaillit tharinto; the forsaid fathir brwkand for his tym.

Eodem die, Hendrye M^c^Nair, sone to Thomas M^c^Nair, is rentallit in vj*s* iij penny land in west end of Mekle Gwne, lyand in Towthyrhil quarter, be the consent of his forsaid fathyr.

Decimo nono Decembris, Robert Petegrew, sone to wmquhil Jhone Petegrew, is rentallit in ix*s* land of Mainhil, vacand be the deces of his forsaid fathir.

Primo Februarii, Patrik Wyddriphop, sone to Thomas Wyddriphop, is rentaillit in to xx*s* ferme land in Dalmernocht, be the consent of his forsaid fathyr, he brwkand the samming for his liftim.

Decimo tertio Februarii, is rentaillit Niniane Haddok in xij*s* vj penny land in Wester Daldowye, be the consent of Margreit Haddok, his sistyr, quha wes last rentaillit tharintyl; and in

iiij*s* twa penny land in the forsaid Wester Daldowye, be the consent of James Scot, possessour of the samming. A.D. 1553.

Eodem die, Jhone Drypis is rentaillit in vj*s* land of Mekle Gwne, be the consent and ourgewyne of Robert Watsone and Marion Patersone, his spows, quhilk Robert wes last rentaillit tharinto.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Wylzem Gybsone, sone to Thomas Gybsone, in to xij*s* vj penny land, wyth the toft that the said Thomas dwellis in to in the west end of Mekle Gwne, be the consent of his fathyr, he brwkand it for his tym.

Eodem die, James Scot is rentaillit in to xvij*s* x penny land, callit Bredis Holme, vacand be the deces of his brwthyr, Jhone Scot, quha deid last rentaillit tharintyl; Jonat Maine, his mothyr, brwkand the taine half of the forsaid land indwring hyr weddowheid.

Secundo Marcii, Mongow Gibsone is rentaillit in xij*s* land in the Balgray, vacand be the deces of Jhone Gibsone, his fathir, quha wes last rentallit tharintyl; Marion Hwcheson brwkand for hyr liftym.

Decimo septimo Marcii, Katrine Blair, dothyr to Alaine Blair of Barastoun, and oo* to Wylzem Lothean in Lumlocht, is rentaillit in plaice of wmquhil Ezabel Lothean, dothyr to wmquhyl Alexander Lothean in Lumlocht, wyth Wylzem Lothean, sone to Wylzem Lothean, burges of Glasgo, in xxxiij*s* iiij penny land lyand in Lumlocht, according to the tenour of ane contract maid betwix the said wmquhil Alexander on that ane pairt, and Wylzem Lothean, burges of Glasgo, on that vthyr pairt, vnder the sing and subscription manuell of Schir Dauid M^c^Kewyne, notar public, of the dait at Lumlocht, the xvij day of Maii, 1546 zeiris.

* *i.e.*, Grandchild.

A.D. 1554. Eodem die, anno 1554, Thomas Petegrew, son to Robert Petegrew, is rentaillit in ix*s* land in Mainehil, be the consent of the forsaid Robert, his fathyr; he and wyf browkand for thayr tymis.

Quarto Maii, anno 1554°, is rentaillit Jhone Clogye, sone to wmquhil Wylzem Clogye, in to x*s* land in Garthinkwyne, vacand be the deces of his forsaid fathyr, quha deid last rentaillit tharintyl.

Decimo septimo Maii, rentaillit is George Elphinston, son to wmquhil George Elphinston, burges of Glasgo, and oye to Betraice Wartlaw, in to nyne merk land of Gorbaldis and Brigend, vacand last be the deces of his wmquhil guddaime, last possessour thairof.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Alaine, sone to Dauid Alaine, in vj*s* viij penny land ferme lyand in to the eist syd of Partyk, vacand be the deces of wmquhil his fathyr, quha deid last possessour thairof, providing always that Robert Alaine, his gudschir, and Marion Thinklar, his spows, brwk the samming for thair lifetimis.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Lieche, sone to wmquhill Wylzem Lieche, in to vj*s* iij penny land in to the eist syd of Meikle Gwne, vacand be the deces of his forsaid fader, quha deid last rentellit thairintyl.

Decimo octauo Junii, is rentaillit Sande Bannatein, sone to wmquhil Jhone Bannatin, in ix*s* land of Neddyr Balgadye, vacand be the deces of his said wmquhil fathyr, quha deid last rentaillit thairintyl.

Decimo sexto Julii, is rentaillit Jhone Crawfwrd in to ix*s* land in Wuer Possil, be the consent of Pait Lawcht and Jonat

Morison, his spows, and that be vertew of ane contrak of mariage appointit be the for said John Crafwrd on that ane pairt, and Pait Lawchis dothyr, Elezebetht Lawcht, on that vthyr pairt; and faillzeand the forsaid contrak hald nocht fordwart the land abone specifeyt to retwrne the said Patrik, providing that Jhone Crafwrd entre presently to forsaid land in hop the band be completit, quhowsoun he be requirit thairto; and the forsaid Patrik and his spows ar bwnd and oblist, efter thair disces, to ourgyf the rycht of vthyr ixs land in Vuir Possill, quhilk thay presently brwkis, to the forsaidis Jhone and Elezebetht, that thay cum to the rentail thairof. A.D. 1554.

Eodem die, Wylzem Crag in Balschagrye is rentaillit in vj*s* viij penny ferme land in the west syd of Partyk, be the consent and owergewyne of Thomas Hall, quha wes last rentaillit in to the samming, concensus prestitus in presentia nostri camerarii.

Primo Augusti, Malcwm Wenzet, sone to wmquhil James Wenzet, is rentaillit in xij*s* land of Vuer Carmylie, vacand be the deces of his fathyr, quha deid last rentaillit thairintyl; Marion Lwk, his mothyr, brwkand for lyftim as wedo.

Nono Augusti, is rentaillit Jhone Lwk in vij*s* vj penny land in Eistir Dalbetht, be the consent and owergewyne of Thomas Luk and James Luk, his fathyr, be excambion of xj*s* and thre half penny land of Eistyr Thorne.

Eodem die, anno quo supra, is rentaillit Andro Leiche, son to wmquhyl Wylzem Leiche, in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Gaven, wakand be deces of his fathyr, quha deit last rentallit thair in tyl.

Eodem die, is rentallit Thomas Lowk, son to James Lowk, in xij*s* thre halfpenny land of Eistir Thorne, be excambion of vij*s* land in Eistir Dalbaith, the said Thomas to entre thairto eftir the deces of George Lowk and his spows.

A.D. 1554. Eodem die, Jabbo Petegrew is rentaillit in twa *s.* iiij*d* land, wakwand be deces of wmquhyl Jasper Petegrew, last rentaillit in the forsaid land lyand [in] the towne of Barrachny.

Eodem die, Jhone Aikkin is rentallit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in the myddyl quarter of Scheddylstoun, be the consent and ourgiffin of Janet Brakinryg, wedo thairof, and hyr eldest son and natural, Thomas Selkryg, and this be ane contrak of vendition maid betwix the forsaidis parteis vnder the subscription manuell of Maister Dauid Gybson, notair publik.

Alexander Stewart, eodem die, is rentaillit in xxv*s* land of Barachny, be vendition of Thomas Morison, quha wes last rentaillit thairin, and in xv*s* land in to Eistir Dalbaith, be vendition and consent of Wylzem Bogyl, last rentallare thairof.

Eodem die, George Lowk, son to James Lowk, is rentaillit in xj*s* land in the Eist Thorne, be consent and ourgyffing of Jhone Lowk, quha wes rentaillit thairin tyl, George Lowk, fathyr to the forsaid Jhone, and . . .

Eodem die, Thomas Lowk, son to George Lowk, is rentaillit in x*s* land in Westir Dalbaith, be the consent of James Lowk, his brothyr, quha wes last rentaillit thairin; George Lowk, his fathyr, and Elezebetht Gray, his mothyr, brwkand for thair tymis.

Wigesimo Augusti, Jhone Tennand, son to wmquhil Jhone Tennand, is rentaillit in xx*s* land of Johnston, wakand be the deces of his forsaid fathyr, quha wes last rentaillit thairin; Agnes Drew, his gwddame, brwkand for hyr tyme.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Thomas Baird, son to Robert Baird, in sax *s.* viij penny land, callit Dummershyl in Conflatis, wakand be deces of his forsaid fathyr, last rentaillit thairin.

Vigesimo nono Octobris, is rentaillit Michel Mathe, in four *s.* iiij*d* land of Balschagry, and Jhone Mathe, his son, rentallit in vthyr four *s.* v penny land of Balschagry, be the consent and ourgyffing of Stephen Andyrson, gwdscher to the forsad Jhone Mathe, the said Stephen browkand for his tyme. A.D. 1554.

Eodem die, Patryk Somervel is rentaillit in viij*s* ix penny land of Balschagry, be consent and ourgyffing of Stephen Andyrson, gwdfathyr to the said Patryk; the said Stephen browkand for his tyme, and this eftir the forme and tenour of ane contrak, daitit at Glasgo, the xx day of October, 1550 zeris.

Die tregesimo primo Decembris, is rentalit Waltir Wydrop, sone to Thome Wydrop, zowngar, in Dalmernok, in xx*s* land in Kendy Hyll, be consent of Jhone Wydrop, his eldest brothyr; Marion Scot, his mothyr, browkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, Jhone Wydrop, zowngar, sone to Thome Wydrop, zowngar, is rentailit in xv*s* land in Dalbecht, be consent of Jhone Wydrop, elder, his brothyr, last rentalair thairof; Marion Scot, his mothyr, browkand for hyr tyme.

Die xxiij° Januarii, Wylzem Zowngar, sone to Jhone Zowngar, is rentalit to xx*s* ferme land in the est syd of Partyk, the said Jhone browkand it for his tym.

Die xxiiij Januarii, Schyr Dauid Maine, son to Jhone Maine, is rentailit in fowr aikkaris of land lyand in Lennyngis Hawch, be deces of his fathyr, last rentellair thairof.

Eodem die, Alane Selryg, son to Richart Selryg, is rentalit in xx*s* land lyand in the secund pairt of Scheddylston, be deces of the said Richart, last rentalair thairof, Jonat Curre browkand for hyr tym.

A.D. 1554. Die xxvj° Januarii, Schir James Hyll is rentalit in xijs vj*d* land of Mekle Govan, be the consent and ourgiffing of Thomas Andirsone, last possessour thairof, and that be owr licence.

Die xxix Januarii, Thomas Wod, son to Thomas Wod, is rentalit in v*s* iiij*d* land in Vuer Bagady, be consent of the said Thomas, his fathyr, last rentalair thairof.

Die decima Februarii, Jonat Hardy, dochthyr to Cudbert Hardy, is rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* ferme land of the est syd of Partyk, be deces of hyr forsaid fathyr, last rentalair thairof; Marion Langmur, hyr mothyr, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, licence gevin to Marion Langmur to marie and to jos the lyvrent of the xiij*s* iiij*d* land quhilk wes hyr husbandis of befor.

Die xiij Februarii, is rentalit Jhone Quhyt, sone to James Quhyit, in vij*s* iij*d* land of Vuer Possill, be the consent of the said James, last rentalair thairof; the said James and Jonat Baxtair, his spows, brwkand for thair tym.

Eodem die, Wylzem Baird, son to Jhone Baird, is rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* of Rochhyll, be deces of the said Jhone Baird, last rentalar; Elin Merchell, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tyme.

Die xxij Februarii, is rentalit Jhone Hardy, son to Jhone Hardy, in xx*s* land of Kyrklye, be consent of the said Jhone, his fathyr, possessour thairof.

Die xxv Februarii, is rentalit Jhone Andirson, son to George Andirson, in viij*s* ix*d* land of Cryston, vacand be deces of the said George; Besse Lawch, his mothyr, browkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Petcairne, son to Thomas Pet-

cairne, in xxiij*s* iiij*d* land of Conflattis, vacand be deces of the A.D. 1555.
said Thomas, last rentalair thairof; Jhone of Petcarne, his gudschyr, and Marion Bogyll, his gwddame, brukand for thair lyftymis.

Die xxviij Februarii, is rentalit Jhone Alaine in xvj*s* viij*d* land of Daldowy Westyr, vacand be deces of vmquhyll Jhone Alaine, his fathyr, last rentalair; Isobell Bogyll, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tyme.

Eodem die, ar rentalit Marion Mathie and James Scot in xxviij*s* iiij*d* land of Kenmur, vacand be deces of Thome Mathie, hyr gwdschyr, last rentalair thairof.

Die xj Marcii, is rentalit Robert Hammylton in xxx*s* land, callit Gairrane,* quhilk is our kyrk land of Cambusnethen, vacand be deces of James Hammyltoun, his fathyr, last rentelair thairof.

Die xx Merchii, is rentalit James Crafwrd in x*s* x*d* land of Nethyr Possill, vacand be the decesse of Jhone Crafwrd, his fathyr, last rentalair; Male Merchel, his mothyr, brwkand for hir tym.

Die xxv Mercii, anno 1555°, is rentalit Jhone Tennand in xij*s* 1555.
land of Wonddyaige, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Armowr, and Alison Armowr, his dochthyr, last rentalairis thairof, wyth our licence.

Octauo Apprylis, is rentalit Barthylmo Wydderspwne in iiij*s* v*d* land, be consent and ourgevin of Gawan Hammyltoun, last possessour thairof, and wyth our licence.

Die xij Apprilis, is rentalit George Zowng in sax *s.* iij*d* land

* Now *Garrion* on the Clyde. Referred to (p. 78) as having since become the property of the Belhaven family.

A.D. 1555. in Mekle Govain, be consent of Robert Zowng, his eldest brothyr, last rentailare; Besse Crownare, his mothyr, brukand for hyr tim.

Die xiij Maii, is rentalit Malcome Monteth in vij*s* j*d* land of Nethyr Cardenis, be deces of Wylzem Monteth, his fathyr vacand, last rentalair thairof.

Die xvj Maii, is rentalit Jhone Hyll in xxvj*s* viij*d* land of Towcorce, vacand be deces of Dauid Hyll, his fathyr, last rentalair thairof.

Die xxv Maii, is rentalit James Murheid in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of Cardarrowcht, be the consent and ourgevin of Jhone Fowllair, last rentalair thairof, wyth our licence thairto; and als is rentalit in sax *s.* viij*d* land of Cardarrowcht, be consent and ourgevin of Wylzem Fowlar, last rentalair thairof, etiam interveniente nostro beneplacito.

Primo Junii, is rentalit Thomas Alaine in sax *s.* vij*d* ferme land of the west syd of Partyk, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Schankis, last rentalair thairof, wyth our licence.

Die octauo Junii, is rentalit Thomas Robinson in x*s* viij*d* land of Scheddyllston, be consent of Wylzem Robinson, his fathyr, last rentalair, the said Wylzem brwkand for his tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Besse Bosswell in xxj*s* viij*d* land in Garrocht, be consent of Issobell Sempyll, hyr mothyr, the said Issobell and Wylzem Donaldson brwkand for thair tym.

Die vigesimo septimo Julii, is rentallit Jhone Donaldson in xij*s* vj*d* land of Dauidston, be consent of Jhone Donaldson, his fathyr; the said Jhone and Ewfaime Crag, his spows, brukand the thryd thairof for thair tymis.

Die xiij° Octobris, is rentalit Jhone Anderson in fourte *s.* ferme land of Stob Croce, be consent of James Anderson, his fathir, last rentalair thairof; the said James and Jonat Maxvell, his spows, brwkand for thair tym. A.D. 1555.

Die xxiij Octobris, is rentalit Margret Corsbe in viij*s* iiij*d* land of Vuer Cardenis, be consent of Robert Corsbe, hyr fathyr, he and Margret Morison, hyr mothyr, brukand for thar tym.

Septimo Nouembris, is rentalit Jonat Hodge in x*s* land of Scheddylston, be consent of Jhone Hodge, hir fathyr, he and Jonat Thomson, hyr mothir, brukand for thair tym.

Die ix Nouembris, is rentelit Archbald Heriot in the fowr merk land of Cardarrocht, and in the xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land of Ramshorne and Meddowflat, be consent of M. Hendry Synclair, Den of Glasgo, brothyr and are to wmquhill Arthour Synclair, last rentalit in the saidis landis, quha in our presence renuncit al tytle, rycht, and kyndnes he had to the saidis landis, in fauour of the [said] Archbald Heriot; M. Robert Heriot, and Helene Swynton, his spows, browkand for thair tymis.

Eodem die, is rentalit Niniane Drew in xxvj*s* viij*d* land of Westir Mowkcra,* be consent of Jhone Drew, his fathir, last rentalair thairof; the said Jhone and Issabell Flemyng, his spows, brukand the ane half thairof alanerlye for thair tymis.

Die xix Nouembris, is rentalit Alexander Stewart in vj*s* viij*d* land of Carmyle, be consent and ourgevin of Patrik Akkin, last rentalair thairof; and als is rentalit in ij*s* iiij*d* land in Barach-

* This rental was part of a property still known by the name, which in the twelfth century, under the name of "Mukraht," was the subject of a dispute between William Cumyn, Lord of Kirkintilloch, and the Bishop of Glasgow, in which the latter succeeded in establishing his right to it as a pendicle of his manor of Ballayn or Bedlay, which had been lately given to the see by William the Lyon (Reg. Glasg., Nos. 90, 91).

A.D. 1556. nye, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Mar, last rentalair thairof, baitht wyth our licence.

Tregesimo Januarii, James Hammylton is rentalit in xxiiij*s* vj*d* land, vacand in our handis be defalt of ane rentalit tennant of befor.

Die xvij Februarii, is rentalit James Lowk, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Wynzett, in xv*s* land of Dalbetht, wyth our licence.

Eodem die, is rentalit James Kendy in xj*s* viij*d* land of Achynlowhe, be consent of Malcome Kendy, his fathir, last rentalare; he and Jonat Aikkinheid, his mothir, brukand for thair tymis.

Die vij Marcii, is rentalit George Elphinston, secund son to George Elphinston, in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land of the Wodsyd, wacand be deces of his fathir, last rentalare, and wyth consent of his eldest brothir; Besse Colquhone, his mothir, brwkand for hir tym.

1556. Die xxviij Marcii, 1556, is rentalit Thomas Scot in ix*s* land of Vuer Carmyle, be consent and ourgevin of Dauid Armowr, last rentalair thairof, and wyth our licence.

Die vij Apprilis, is rentalit James Thomson, als Makke, in x*s* x*d* land of Awhinarne, be consent of Wylzem Thomson, elder, his fathyr, last rentalair thairof; he and Issobell Andirson, his spows, browkand for thair tyme.

Die xxviij Apprilis, is rentalit Jhone Bard in x*s* land of Estir Mukcra, be consent and ourgevin of Patryk Baird; Margret Tyndail brukand for hyr tym, and wyth our licence.

Die xviij Maii, is rentalit Agnes Aikkin in xj*s* viij*d* land of

Achinlowh, to brwk for hyr tyme eftir the deces [of] Robert Provand, hyr hwsband, in caice he mak ony vendition thairof. A.D. 1556.

Die xxiiij Julii, is rentalit Jonat Alanson in xs x*d* land of Awhinarne, be consent of Wyllzem Alanson, hyr fathir, last rentalair thairof; he and Marion Armour, his spows, brukand for thair tym.

Eodem die, Dauid Forsyth* is rentalit in thre pund land of Halhill, and in fowrte *s.* land of Garcoche, vacand be deces of Jhone Forsyth, his fathir, last rentellar thair of; Hammylton, his gwddame, brwkand the fowrte *s.* land of Garcoche for hir tym alanerly.

Die ij Octobris, ar rentalit James Forestar of Corstorphine, and Jeane Lader,† his spows, in the fiftye twa aikkaris of land pertening to our kirk and sege of Glasgo, lyand in the barronye of Wynsburcht and scherefdom of Linlythqhow, eweis the castell of West Nyddry, payand thairfor zeirly ten merkis of maill at Wytsonday and Mertimes, be consent and renunciation of Alexander Forestar of West Nyddry, of all rycht and kyndnes that he had or mycht have to the said land, gevin and maid in our presence ofbefor in fauoris of the said James Forestar of Corstorphine, providing always that it sall nocht be leifull to the said Jaine to transfer nor dispone hyr rycht nor kyndnes of the said land to na person nor personis in preiudice of airis of the said James, that sall happin to succeid to hym in the barronye of Crostorphin.

Die xvj Octobris, is rentalit Jhone Crafwrd in ix*s* land of Vuer Possil, in compleit rentaling of xviiij*s* land for the fulfylling of ane contrac of mariage maid betwix wmquhill Pait Lawch

* Of Dykes (see p. 78, *ante*).

† Properly "Lauder;" no doubt, of the Lauders of Bass in East Lothian, who are said to have preferred that windy spot to all the world.

A.D. 1556. and Jonat Morison, his spows, on that ane pairt, and Marrion Merschell and Thome Crafwrd, hyr son, on the vthyr pairt, Jonat Morison brukand vij*s* j*d* land for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Mathow Reid in v*s* land callit the Dowhill, be consent and ourgevin of James Down, last rentalair thairof, and wyth licence.

Die xxx Nouembris, is rentalit Jhone Anderson in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Govain, be consent of Jhone Anderson, his fathyr, last rentalair thairof; he and Bettrix Gyllis, his spows, brukand for thair tymis.

Die ij Decembris, is rentalit Jhone Rowan in vj*s* land of Mekle Govan, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Dryppis, last rentalar, and wyth our licence.

Die xvj Januarii, is rentalit Jhone Wydrop in xx*s* ferme land of Dalmernok, quhilk wes in our handis for non rentalyng in dew tyme; Marion Scot, his mothyr, brukand for hyr tym.

xxvj Januarii, is rentalit Thomas McNair, zowngar, in xviij*s* ix*d* land in Mekle Govain, be consent of Thomas McNair, his fathyr; he and Margret Hyll, his spows, brwkand for thair tym.

Die xxvij Februarii, is rentalit Dauid Murheid in lvij*s* viij*d* land and twa pairt *d.* land of Robristoun, be consent of Dauid Murheid, his gudschir, and Thomas Murheid, his fathyr; Thomas Murheid and Besse Styrling, his fathyr and mothyr, brukand for thair tyme the ane helf thairof.

Die xv Marcii, is rentalit Jhone Watson in xv*s* vj*d* land of Gartsorve, be consent of Jhone Watson, his fathyr; he and Katerine Wod, his spows, brwkand for thair tyme.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jonat Sprewle, dochthyr to wmquhill Jhone Sprewll, and brothyr dochthyr to wmquhyll M. Jhone Sprewll,* is rentalit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of Lambhill, be the deces of the said M. Jhone, last rentalit in the samming, and wyth consent of hyr sisteris and thair husbandis, for thair entresse. A.D. 1557.

xxx die Marcii, 1557, is grantit licence to Jonat Anderson, relic of wmquhill Thome Anderson, to mare and brwke the xv*s* land of Lytle Govaine, hyr hwsband had in rentail ofbefor, nochtwythstanding of statutis in the contrare. 1557.

Die xxxj Marcii, is rentalit Wylzem Anderson in xv*s* land of Lytle Govain, vacand be deces of Jhone Anderson, his fathyr; Jonat Andirson, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tym.

Die viij° Apprylis, is rentalit Jhone Wodrop in Damernok in xx*s* land of Carmyill, callit Fowlertoun, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Govain, last rentalair, Jonat Liggait, wedo, and Jhone Stewart, hyr husband, for thair entres, et hoc cum expresso consensu nostro.

Eodem die, is rentalit Gawen Newin in xvj*s* viij*d* land in Lumloch, be consent and ourgevin of Wylzem Lowdien, son to Wylzem Lowdien, last rentalar thairof, wyth our licence.

Eodem die, is rentalit Walter Blar, son to Allaine Blar in Bareston, in xvj viij*d* land of Lumlocht, be consent and ourgevin of Katerine Blar, his sistyr, last rentalair thairof, wyth licence.

* Two brothers of the same Christian name; this, however, was not uncommon. This entry shows that Mr John the churchman and his brother could have had no male successors, as they, not the daughters, would have been rentalled. The account of the Glasgow historian McUre, that the churchman acquired many lands around that city, and left them to a nephew, Robert Sprewle, a burgess, is probably incorrect.

A.D. 1557. Die tertio Maii, is rentalit James Rowan in sax *s.* iij*d* land of the estend of Govaine, be consent and ourgevin of Schir James Hyll, last rentalair thairof, wyth licence.

Die xiiij Maii, is rentalit Marion Morison, eldest dochthir to wmquhil Jhone Morison, in x*s* land of Kendihill, vacand be deces of hyr for said fathyr, and George Clidisdaill, hyr hwsband, rentalit in the samming, be hyr consent.

Die xxvj Maii, is rentalit Jhone M[c]Nair in xij*s* vj*d* land, be consent of Rober M[c]Nair, his fathyr, he brukand the samming for his tym.

Die vigesimo octauo Augusti, is rentallit Jhone Clwne in sax *s.* iij*d* land of the west end of Gowan, callit Tewichirhill quarter, be consent and ourgevin of Wylzem Anderson, son to Thomas Anderson in Bwrnebray, and Jonat Hwstown, his spows, last rentalaris thairof; and als is rentalit in sax *s.* iij*d* land of Govain, in the quarter callit Dwmbrek, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Lieche, zownger son to wmquhill Robert Lieche, last rentallair thairof, baitht wyth our licence.

Nono Novembris, is rentalit Robert Thomson, in xxxij*s* land of Conflat, callit the Nethyr Hows, xvj*s* land thairof, be consent of Jonat Tennand, now his spows, rentellair thairof, and in the vthyr xvj*s* land, be deces of wmquhyll Jhone Thomson, his fathyr, last rentalair thairof, wyth owt preiudice of quhatsumeuer wedo having entress according to the custome of our barronie.

Decimo nono Januarii, is rentalit Robert Naper, son to Elizabetht Stewart, in the xxvj*s* viij*d* land of Blakyardis, vacand be deces of the said Elezabetht, his mothyr, last rentalar thairin.

1557. A.D. 1557.

Die vigesima prima Januarii, is rentalit Thomas Hucheson* in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of Lambhill, be consent and ourgevin of Jonat Sprewll, last rentalair, and of hyr husband, for his entres, and wyth consent of Dauid Hwcheson, and be our special licence. Gratis.

Die vigesima tertia, is rentalit Andro Dunlop in thre aikkaris of land and ane half in Lynningis Hawcht, be vendition and ourgevin of Elezebetht Morton, rentalair, wyth consent of Robert Merchel, hyr spows, for his entres, and wyth our special licence.

Eodem, is rentalit in xxiij*s* viij*d* land xvj*s* land of the wester quarter of Cheddylston and in viij*s* iiij*d* land of Ester Carden, be deces of William Mwr, last rentalare of the said viij*s* iiij*d*; Malcum Mur, his , brukand conforme to the former rental of Cheddillston. Atour Efy Mwr now rentalit sal pay to Elezabeth Mwr the som of x *lib.* sa son as he entres to the profyt of the said viij*s* land.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Craig, son to Jhone Craig, in fowr *s.* fowr penny *ob.* land of Blaschagry, be the consent of his fathyr and Thomas Craig, his elder brothyr; his fathir and Margreit Wylson, wyf, brwkand for thair tymis.

Hen. Sinclar,† decanus Glasguensis ac reuerendissimi domini Jacobi Glasguensis archiepiscopi in spiritualibus et temporalibus vicarius generalis, cum potestate rentalizandi specialiter constitutus. Hen. Sinclair, vicarius generalis.

* He was father of the two benevolent brothers, George and Thomas Hucheson, who founded the hospital of that name in Glasgow.

† This, and the succeeding entries up to the archbishop's return, are in the handwriting of the dean. He was of the Roslin family, and a biographical notice of him will be found in the preface to the *Extracta ex Cronicis Scocie*, edited by the late Mr Turnbull for the Abbotsford Club.

A.D. 1558. Jacobo archiepiscopo tum legato apud Cristianissimum Francorum regem Henricum secundum ob nuptias serenissimæ Scotorum reginæ cum Delphino Henrici filio et id per expressam commissionem eidem vicario generali concessam.

J. Glasgo.*

Die primo Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo, the quhilk day Jhon Rowane, eldest sone to Stene Rowane, is rentalit in auchtene schilings nyne penny land in Mekle Gowane, vith consent of the sade Stene, hys fadre; the sade Stene brukand the samin for hys lyftym, and als the sade Stenis future spovs, Violet Anderson, brukand it induring hyr wedovhede.

Eodem die, licence is gevin to Elezabeth Montgumrie, relict of vnquhyll James Jhonson in the West Scheill, to marye Jhon Rowane, and bruke the thretty schillings land in the Vest Scheill, in the quhilk the sade vnquhyll James decessit rentalit, and that nocht vithstanding ony actis in the contrare.

Die decimo Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo, the quhilk day licence is gevin to Marion Hyll, relict of vnquhyll Thomas Maknare in Govane, to mary Jhon Kennok, and bruke the avchtene schilings nyne penny land in Govane, in the quhilk the sade vnquhyll Thomas decessit rentalit, and that nochtvithstanding ony actis in the contrare.

Die secundo Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo, Thomas Gibson, sone to Thomas Gibson, is rentalit in sax schilings three penny land in the est quartar of Mekle Govane, be consent of Jhon Alane, hys half broder, in the quhilk land Jhon Alane, fadre to the sade John, decessit last rentalit; and als the sade Thomas Gibson is rentalit be consent of the saide Thomas Gibson, eldar, hys fadre, in sax schilings

* This paragraph is written on the margin of original.

thre penny land in the est quartar of Mekle Govane; the sade Thomas Gibson, eldar, and Elizabeth Crage, hys spows, brukand the sadis tvelf schilings sax penny land for thare liftymis. A.D. 1558.

Eodem die, Thomas Kennok is rentalit in avcht schilings ane penny land in Balschagrye, be consent of Jhon Kennok, hys fadre, the sade Jhon Kennok brukand it for hys lyftym.

Eodem die, Andro Brovn, eldest son of vmquhill Brandane Brovn, is rentalit in saxtene schilings awcht penny land of Vuer Carndene, vacant be deces of the sade Brandane; Elizabeth Riche, hys modre, brukand it during hyr vedohede.*

JACOBUS, ARCHIEPISCOPUS GLASGUENSIS.

Die vigesimo primo mensis Octobris, Dauid Betoun,† appeirand air to Jhone Betoun of Awchmwthy, is rentellit in the xl*s* land of the Lochwod, reservand to ws and our successouris, the dwelling place, and that we cum thair to remaine schort or lang, and all the tymmer of baitht the woddis, payand zeirly thairfor ten *lib.* in the zeir at Whitsonday and Mertymes, wyth vther seruice vs and wont. 1558.

Eodem die, Mathew Stewart,‡ son and apperand air to Jhone Stewart of Mynto, is rentaillit in v *li.* vj*s* viij*d* land of Daldowe, be consent of his fathir, Jhone Stewart, the said Jhone and his mothir brwkand it during thair liftymis. 1558.

* The last entry in the dean's handwriting.

† A brother of the archbishop. He did not long enjoy his possession.

‡ Afterwards Sir Mathew, and provost of Glasgow. It was he who, while provost in 1581, violently ejected from the pulpit of the Cathedral Mr John Howie, minister of Cambuslang, who had got into it to prevent its being occupied by Mr Robert Montgomerie, who was appointed Bishop of Glasgow by James VI. According to McUre, this proceeding drew on the family of Minto the vengeance of Heaven.

A.D. 1558. Die 3[a] mensis Augusti, 1558, is rentallit Thomas Tennand in xvs vijd land of Vuer Carmyld, vacand be deces off Andro Tennand, his fathir, last rentellair thairoff.

Die 24[a] mensis Augusti, is rentallit Watte Rankyne in vjs iijd land in Mekle Gowen, vacand be deces of Jhone Rankyne, his fathir, last rentallit thairin.

Die 4[a] mensis Octobris, is rentallit Andro Gybson in vjs viijd ferme land in Partik, be consent and ourgiffing off Thomas Gybson, his brothir, last rentallit thairin.

Die 5[o] mensis Octobris, is rentallit Margreit Browne in vjs viijd ferme land in Partik, vacand be deces off Watte Browne, hir fathir, last rentallair thairoff.

Die 24[a] mensis Octobris, is rentallit Dauid Scot in xxiiijs ijd land in Kenmur, be consent off Jhone Corse and Jhone Scot, his fathir, last rentallairis thairoff; Jhone Scot, his said fathir, browkand it for his tym.

Die 6[a] mensis Nouembris, is rentalit Jhone Andirson in vijs jd land in Nethir Carynden, be consent off Margaret Watson, his mothir, the said Margareit browkand for hir tyme.

Eodem die, is rentallit James Jhoneson in xxxs land off West Scheilis, wakand be deces of James Jhonson; Elezabeth Mongumrye, his mothir, broukand for hir tym.

Die 20[a] mensis Nouembris, is rentallit Thomas Bard in xxs land in Conflattis, vacand be deces off Patryk Baird, his fathyr; Jonet Tennand, his mothir, browkand it induring hir wedoheid.

Die 21[a] eiusdem, is rentallit Waltir Drew in xvs vijd land in Dauidston, vacand be deces off Vatir Drew, his fathir; Elezabeth Stark, his mothir, browkand it induring hir wedoheid.

Eodem die, is rentallit Beatrix Hucheson in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in Lambhill, be consent off Dauid Hucheson, hir fathir, the said Dauid and Margareit Bartaine, hir mothir, browkand for thair tymis. A.D. 1558.

Eodem die, is licence gevin to Jonet Tennand, the relict off vmquhill Patrik Baird, to mary Robert Myllar, and browk xx*s* land in Conflattis, nochtwythstanding ony actis in the contrare.

Die 20[a] mensis Decembris, 1558, is rentallit Jhone M[c]Ke in xij*s* vj*d* land in Dauidston, be the deces of Jhone M[c]Ke, his fathir; Cristen Crag, his mothir, brukand induring her wedoheid.

Eodem die, is licence gevin to Jonat Cuningame * to marye the laird off Stainbyris, and to brwk the xl*s* land of Columbe, nocht wythstanding our actis contrair.

Die xxiiij[a] Decembris, is rentallit Wylzem Ralton in xij*s* vj*d* land in Dauidston, be deces off Alane Ralton, his fathir; Jonat Drew, his mothir, brukand induring hir wedoheid.

Die xxvij[a] eiusdem, is rentallit Jhone Rowane in xij*s* vj*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be the deces of Jhone Rowan, his fathir; Jonet Andirson, his mothir, brukand induring hir wedoheid.

Eodem die, is rentallit Andro Herve in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the est syd off Partyk, peaceable possessour thairoff.

Die xxiiij[a] mensis Januarii, 1558, is rentallit Jhone Aikin in v*s* v*d* land in Auchincarne, be deces of Robert Aikin, his fathir; Cristane Lowthyane browkand it induring hir wedoheid.

* See under "Carstairs" (p. 195). She is there called Isabel, but is evidently the same person who was then the wife of Livingston of Jerviswood.

A.D. 1558.

Thomas Craig. Eodem die, is rentallit Thomas Crag in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in Nethir Newton, vacand be deces off Gilbert Crag, his fathir, last rentallair thairoff.

Nicol Sym. Die xxix[a] Januarii, is rentallit Nicoll Sym in v*s* v*d* land in Nethir Possil, vacand be deces off Andro Sym, his fathir; Issobell Carswell, his mothir, brukand it induring hir wedoheid.

Robert Tenand. Die xxx[a] Januarii, is rentallit Robert Tenand in xxj*s* viij*d* land in Jonston, wacand be deces of Jhone Tenand, his bruthyr, last rentallit thairin; Agnes Drew, his guddame, browkand it induring hir wedoheid.

Elizabetht Riche. Die xj[a] mensis Februarii, is licens gevin to Elizabeth Riche to mary Jhone Neilson, and to bruk xvj*s* iiij*d* land in Nethir Carneden, nochtwythstanding our actis in the contrar.

Elin Swynton. Die xxvij[a] mensis Februarii, is licens gevin to Elin Swynton, relict off wnquhill M. Robert Heriot, to mary M. Edwart Hendirson, and to bruk the four merk land off Ramishorne and Medoflattis, and siklyk to bruk the sadis landis induring hir lyftym, albeit sche hes ellis marijt the sad M. Edwart, and that nochtwythstanding ony our actis in the contrair.

Jhone McNair. Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone McNair in vj*s* iij*d* land off Mekle Gowen, be alienation and ourgevin off Petir Jhonston, last rentellair thairoff, haiffand our speciall licens thairto.

James Lowk. Die xxviij Februarii, is rentallit James Lowk in vj*s* viij*d* land in the myddyll quairter off Scheddylston, be alienation and ourgevin off Wylzem Cuik, last rentallar thairoff, haiffand our speciall licence thairto.

Augnes Wyll. Eodem die, licence gevin to Agnes Wyll to brwk and jois vj*s* viij*d* land ferme in the west sid of Partik, togydder wyth

the eischet off the saming induring hir lif tyme, wythowt pre-iudice off our rentall, nochtwythstanding that Andro Schankis, now hir hwsband, is nocht in rentalle thairoff. A.D. 1559.

Eodem die, is rentallit Jhone Reid in xiij*s* iiij*d* land off the eist syd off Partik, be consent off James Reid, his fathir; the said James and Jonet Somerwell, his fathir and mothir, brukand it indwring thair lyftimis. Jhone Reid.

Die xxij mensis Apprilis, is rentellit James Stewart in thre *lib.* vj*s* viij*d* land in Daldowy, wacand be deces off Gawen Stewart, his fathir; Marion Lokert, his mothir, brukand it, conforme to the licence grantit on to hir be ws off befor. 1558. James Stewart.

Die xxiiij[a] mensis Junii, 1559, is rentallit Jhone Bogyll in xxvj*s* viij*d* land in Nethir Carmylde, be consent of Robert Bogyll, his fathir, the said Robert brwkand induring his tyme. 1559. Jhone Bogyll.

Die prima mensis Octobris, is rentallit Alexander Stewart in v*s* land off Balrauchny, be vendition and ourgevin off Thomas Gray, last rentallar thairoff, haiffand our speciall licence thairto. Alexander Stewart.

Eodem die, is rentallit Alexander Stewart in xx*s* land off Bartebeyth, be vendition and ourgevin of Robert Brechen and Jhone Scott, last rentallairis thairoff, and that wyth our licence grantit thairto. Alexander Stewart.

Die tertia mensis Nouembris, is rentallit Jhone Lwff in xij*s* vj*d* land off Mekle Gowen, wakand be deces off Patryk Lwff, his fathir; Cristene Hall, his mothir, browkand for hir tyme off wedoheid. Nota.—Thomas Archbald, chamerlaine. Jhone Luf.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Beton off Awchmowchty in the xl*s* land off Lochwoid, reseruand to ws and our successouris the dwelling plaice, and that quhen we or thay cumis thair to Jhone Beton. Andro Beton.

A.D. 1562. remaine, schort or lang, wyth al the tymmer off baitht the woddis, payand yerlye thairfor ten *lib.* be equal portionis at Wettsonday and Mertymes, wyth all vther seruice vs and wont, wacand be deces off Dauid Betton, his brothir, last rentellair thair off; his brother, Andro Beton, brokand the sam efter him.

1560. Jhone Rowan. The 21 day of December, is rentaillit Jhone Rowan, son to James Rowan, in xij*s* vj*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be consent of George Gibson, last rentaillar thairoff, et prestitus consensus.

1561. Wylzem Harwy. Die 10ª Februarii, is rentaillit Wylzem Harwy in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the eist syd of Partik, be deces of Andro Harwy, his fathir, Marion Langmur brwkand the samming induring hir wedowheid.

1562. Wylzem Blair. The nynt day of October, is rentaillit Wylzem Blair in xvj*s* viij*d* land in Lunnocht, be deces of Waltir Blair, his brothir, last rentaillit thairin.

Jhone Maxwell. Die 16ª Decembris, Jhone Maxwell, son and appeirand air to Jhone Maxwel of Neddyr Polloc, is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Gowan, be consent of Wylzem Andirson, last rentaillair thairof, prestitus consensus.

Walter Gibson. Die 6ª Januarii, Walter Gibson is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Gowan, be consent of Wylzem Andirson, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

Jhone Tenand. Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Tennand in vj*s* iij*d* land of Sandyhillis, be consent of Thomas Bogyll, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

George Zowng. Die 26ª Januarii, is rentaillit George Zowng in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Zowng, last rentaillit thair in.

A.D. 1563.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Robert Michel in v*s* land of Litle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Andro, last rentaillair thairof, et prestitus consensus. Robert Michell.

Die 28[a] Januarii, is rentaillit Wylzem Aikin in xv*s* vj*d* land in Gartforwe, be consent of Jhone Aikin, his fathir, he brukand the sam for his tym. Wylzem Aikin.

Die 20[a] Apprilis, is rentaillit Wylzem Morison in x*s* land in Kendyhill, be deces of Patrik Morison, his gudschir, last rentaillair thair of; Agnes Bwrnsyd, his gud mothir, brwkand it induring hir wedowheid. 1563. Wylzem Morison.

Die 21, is rentaillit Michell Hucheson in iij*s* iiij*d* ferme land of the Haind land, be consent of Wylzem Hardy, last possessour thairof, et prestitus est consensus. Michell Hwcheson

Eadem die, is rentaillit Jhone M[c]Culloch in xj*s* viij*d* land in Criston, be consent of Wylzem Scott, last rentaillair thairof; he and Marion Stirweling, his wyf, brwkand for thair lyftymis. Jhone M[c]Culloch

Eadem die, is rentaillit Waltir Scott in xvj*s* viij*d* land in Wester Daldowe, be consent of James Scott, his fathir, last rentaillair of, he brwkand for his tym. Waltir Scot.

Die 27[a] Apprilis, is rentaillit Thomas Hwcheson in vj*s* viij*d* land in Bogsyd, be consent of Robert Maine, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus. Thomas Hwcheson

Die 30[a] Maii, is rentallit Fergus Gairtlugy in x*s* viij*d* land of Wuir Balgady, be consent of Robert Wod, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus. Fergus Gairtlugy.

Vltima Maii, is rentaillit James Aikin in ix*s* land of Mainhill, be consent of Thomas Dawe and Jonet Wod, his spows, last rentaillar thairof, et prestitus consensus. James Aikin.

A.D. 1563.

Jhone Corsbe. The ferd day of Junii, Jhone Corsbe is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Sandyhillis, be deces of Thomas Corsbe, his fathir, last rentaillair thairof.

Archbald Lowk. Die 19[a] Junii, Archbald Lowk is rentaillit in xv*s* land in Dalbetht, be consent of Alexander Stewairt, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

Jhon Scott. Die 21[a] Junii, is rentaillit Jhone Scott in xv*s* land of Brwntbrun, be consent of Jhone Scott, his fathir, he brwkand for his tyme, and last rentaillair thairof.

Jhone Rowan. Die 2[a] Julii, is rentaillit Jhone Rowan, son to James Rowan, in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Leiche, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

Isabell Bargyllie. Die 28[a] Julii, Issabell Bargyllie and Jhone Tennand is rentaillit in xviij*s* viij*d* land of Schedylston, be consent of Katerine Wilkin, last rentaillit thairin, et prestitus consensus.

Wylzem Sym. Die 8[a] Julii, is rentallit Wylzem Sym in v*s* v*d* land in Nedder Possil, be consent of Nicoll Sym, his brothir, last rentaillit thairin; Issabell Carswell, his mothir, brwkand for hir tym.

Thomas Rowan. Die 4[a] Julii, is rentaillit Thomas Rowan in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Gybson, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

Marion Wylson. Licence gevin 4[a] Julii to Marion Wylson to marie Jhone Cwnynghame, and to brwk xx*s* land in Litle Gowan, nocht wythstanding our actis in the contrair.

James Mongummerye. Die 20[a] Julii, is rentaillit James Mongwmrye is v*s* vj*d* land in Balschagry, be consent of Arche Patirson, last rentallit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

A.D. 1562.

Die 26ª Julii, is rentaillit Jhone Aikin in viijs iiijd land in the mwr of Gartinquene, be consent of Jhone Aikin, his fathir brothir, last rentaillit thair in, he brwkand the samming induring his lyftyme, and Agnes Eiston, mothir, for hir tym. Jhone Aikin.

Die 2ª Augusti, is rentaillit Jhone Tennand in viijs iiijd land in Schedylston, be consent of Katreine Robyson and Patrik Aikin, hir spous, last rentaillairis thair of, et prestitus consensus. Jhone Tennand.

Die xvª Junii, is rentaillit Waltir Drew in thre s. land in Dauidston, be consent of Jhone Drew, last rentaillit thair in. 1562. Waltir Drew.

Die 20ª Julii, is rentaillit Richert Craig in xiiijs ijd land in Neder Carindaine, be deces of Andro Craig, his fathir; Issabell Clidisdaille, his mothir, brwkand induring hir wedowheid. Richart Craig.

Eadem die, licence gevin to Jonet , the relict of wmquhill , to marie Wylzem Bannaten, and to bruk vjs iijd land in Mekle Gowan, nocht wythstanding our actis in the contrair.

Die 3ª Augusti, licence gevin to Agnes Wyll to marye Robert Cors, and to brwk vjs viijd ferme land in Partik, wyth the zeard thairof, nochtwythstanding our actis in the contrair. Agnes Wyll.

Die 25ª Augusti, is rentaillit Jhone Alason in vjs viijd ferme land in Partik, be consent of Jhone Alason, his fathir; he and Katerine Knok, his mothir, brwkand for thair tyme. Jhone Alason.

Die 26ª Augusti, is rentaillit Jhone Gybson in xijs iijd land in Balgray, be deces of Jhone Gibson, his fathir; Marion Hwcheson, his mothir, brwkand induring hir wedowheid. Jhone Gybson.

Die 13ª Septembris, is rentaillit Jhone Aikinheid in ijs xjd land in Auchinloch, be consent [of] Malcum Kennedy, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus. Jhone Aikinheid.

A.D. 1563.

1563. Agnes Burnsyd. Die 7ª Junii, licence gevin to Agnes Bwrnsyd to marye Jhone Clark, and bruk x*s* land in Kendyhill, nocht wythstanding our actis in the contrair.

Jhone Schankis. Die 8ª Augusti, is rentaillit Jhone Schankis in vj*s* viij*d* land in Partik, be deces of Andro Schankis, his fathir; Agnes Wyll, his gud mothir, brwkand induring hir wedowheid.

Wylzem Schankis. Die 10ª Augusti, is rentaillit Wylzem Schankis in vj*s* viij*d* land of ferme in the west syd of Partik, be the consent of Jhone Schankis, his brothir, last rentaillit thairin; Agnes Wyl, his mothir, brwkand for hir tyme.

Jhone Scott. Die xvª Septembris, is rentaillit Jhone Scott in xxviij*s* iiij*d* land in Kenmwr, be consent of Jhone Scott, his fathir, last rentaillit thairin; he and Issabel Riche, his mothir, brukand thair liftymis.

Jhone Bogyll. Die 17ª Septembris, in rentaillit Jhone Bogyll in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of Neder Carmyle, be deces of Jhone Bogyll, his fathir, last rentaillit thair in; Issabel Somer, his mothir, brukand induring hir wedowheid.

Robert Jhonston. Die 20ª Octobris, is rentaillit Robert Jhonston in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Jhonston, his fathir, last rentaillair thair of.

Jhone Prowan. Die 16ª Septembris, is rentaillit Jhone Prowain in xj*s* viij*d* land in Auchinloch, be consent of Allan Provain, his fathir, he brwkand the hail for his lyftyme, and Marion Angus, his spows, the thryd pairt for hir tyme.

Waltir Scott. Die 3ª Januarii, is rentaillit Waltir Scott in xvj*s* viij*d* land of Westir Daldowe, be consent of Niniaine Hadok, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

A.D. 1563.

Die 2ª Januarii, is rentaillit Robert Cors in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the eist syd of Partik, be consent of Margreit Browne, last rentaillit thair in, et prestitus consensus. Robert Cors.

Die 10ª Decembris, is rentaillit Wylzem Andirson in xl*s* ferme land of Stobcors, be deces of Jhone Andirson, his fathir, last rentallare thair; Jonet Maxwel, his gwdame, brwkand induring hir wedowheid. Wylzem Anderson.

Die 18ª Decembris, is rentaillit George Lowk in ix*s* land in Wuer Carmyld, be consent of Thomas Scott, last rentaillit thair in; Issabell Wethirspwn, his mothir, brukand induring hir wedowheid, et prestitus consensus. George Lowk.

Eadem die, is rentaillit Jhone Lowk in xx*s* land of Westir Dalbetht, be the deces of James Lowk, his fathir, last rentaillit thairin; Issabell Wethirspwn, his mothir, brwkand it induring hir wedowheid. Jhone Lowk.

Eodem die, is rentaillit George Lowk in xj*s* j*d* *ob.* land in West Thorne, be deces of Thomas Lowk, his brothir, last rentaillit thairin; Issabell Wethirspwn, his mothir, brwkand it induring hir wedowheid. George Lowk.

Die 2ª Februarii, is rentaillit Jhone Rowan, sone to James Rowan, in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowan, be consent of Jhone Zowng, last rentaillit thairin, et prestitus consensus. Jhone Rowan.

Die 19ª Merchii, Jhone Wodderope, elder, in Dalmarnok, is rentaillit in xiiij*s* land in Haghill, consent of George Gray and Cristaine Armor, his spows, last possessouris thairof, et prestitus consensus. 1564. Jhone Wodderope

Die 6ª Junii, licence gevin to Elezabetht Colquhown to marye Wylzem Cwningham, and to brwk vj *lib.* land of Brighend and Gorbaldis, nochtwythstanding our actis in the contrar. 1563. Elezabetht Colquhoune.

A.D. 1563. Die 8ª Junii, is rentaillit Wylzem Branwod in vj*s* viij*d* land in Drumkawill, be consent of Jhone Branwod, his fathir, last rentaillit thair in; the said Jhone and Jonet Gray, his fathir and mothir, brukand it induring thair liftymis.

Archbald Rankin. Die 26ª Julii, is rentaillit Archbald Rankin in v*s* j*d* land in Kenmor, be consent of Fynlay Rankin, his fathir, last rentaillit thairin; the said Fynlay and Jonet Fleming, his fathir and gud mothir, brukand for thair lyftymis.

Beatrix Tait. Vltima Julii, ar rentaillit Beatrix Tait and Niniane Andirson in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land of Wodsyd, be deces of Robin Tait, hir fathir, last rentaillit thairin; Margreit Lwff, hir mothir, brwkand induring hir wedowheid.

Jhone Lieche. The xx day of Februar, 1563, Jhone Liche is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Gowain, be consent of Andro Dwnlope, last rentaillit thairin, et prestitus consensus.

1564. Wylzem Baird. The xxvij day of , Wylzem Baird is rentellit in x*s* land in Sceddylston, be consent of Jonet Hoge; Jhone Hoge and Jonet Thomson brukand it for thair tymis, et prestitus consensus.

Marion Tod. The xviij day of Apprile, Marion Tod is rentailit in xiiij*s* land ij*d* in Nedder Carinden, wacand be deces of James Tod, hir father, last rentellit thairin; Jhone Tod, hir gwdschir, and Margeret Craig, hir mothir, brukand for thair tymis.

Andro Morison. The thryd day of Apprile, Andro Morison is rentaillit in sax schillingis thre penny land of Mekle Gowain, be consent of Jhone Liche, last rentellit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

1563. Jonet Gilmour. The xxvij day of Marche, Jonet Gylmour is rentellit in ten schilling land of Litle Gowain, waikand be deces of Cutbert Gylmour, hir fathir, last rentellit thairin.

1564.

The xix day of Apryle, is rentaillit Jonet Branwod, zowngair, in xj*s* viij*d* land in Awchinloch, be consent of Christaine Branwod and Jonet, hir sisteris; Wylzem Branwod, thair fathir, brukand for his tym. Jonet Branwod.

The xxv day of Apprile, Jonet Dunlope is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Andro Dunlope, hir fathir; Cristaine Cottis, hir mothir, brwkand it for hir tym. Jonet Dunlope.

The fyrst day of May, Constanetin Hucheson is rentaillit in xij*s* iij*d* land in Balgray, be consent of Jhone Hucheson, last rentellit thair in; the said Constantinis father brwkand it for his tym. Constantin Hucheson.

Eodem die, Thomas Drew is rentaillit in xv*s* vj*d* land in Gartforwe, be consent of Jhone Drew, his fathir, he brwkand for his tym. Thomas Drew.

The secund day of May, Margareit Dwnlop is rentellit in four aikeris of land in Linnaige Hawcht, waikand be deces of Andro Dunlop, hir fader, last rentaillit thairin; Cristen Cottis, hir mothir, brukand it induring hir wedoheid. Margareit Lunlope.

The xxvij day of Julii, is rentellit Robert Tennand in x*s* land in Gartinquein, wacand be deces of Thomas Tennand, his broder, last rentellit thair in; Jonet Lethen brukand induring hir wedoheid. Robert Tennand.

The xxvj day of October, Andro Liche is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Durbrek quarter of Mekle Gowain, wacand be deces of Jhone Liche, his brothir, last rentellit thairin; Margaret Barnart, brukand induring hir wedoheid. Andrew Lieche.

The x day of October, is rentellit Thomas Rowain in xij*s* vj*d* land in Towquhairhill quarter in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Thomas Rowan.

A.D. 1564. Jhone Liche, last rentaillit thairin; the said Jhone and Margareit Barnart brwkand it for thair tymis, et prestitus consensus.

James Paterson. Eodem die, James Paterson in vj*s* iij*d* land in Toquhairhill quarter in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Jhone Liche, last rentallit thairin; the said Jhone and Margareit Barnart brwkand it for thair tymis, et prestitus consensus.

Schir James Hyll. The xj day of October, Schir James Hyll is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land of Durbrek quarter in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Jhone Liche, last rentellit thairin; the said Jhone and Margareit Barnart brukand for thayr tymis, et prestitus consensus.

Dauid Spens. The xviij day of October, Dauid Spens is rentellit in viij*s* iij*d* land in the secund pairt of Scheddylston, be deces of Styne Spens, his fathir, last rentellit thairin.

Robert Boyd. The sext day of Nouember, Robert Boyd is rentellit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Dauidston, be consent of Jhone Makky, last rentellit thairin; Cristian Craige, the saidis Jhonis mothir, brukand the half thairof induring hir wedoheid, et prestitus consensus.

Androw Hill. The xiij day of Nouember, Andro Hyll is rentellit in xxv*s* land in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Jhone Hyll, his fadir; he and Jonet Brakandrig, his spous, brukand for thair tymis.

Wylzem Craffurd. The xxj day of Nouember, Wylzem Craffurd in x*s* x*d* land in Nedder Possill, be consent of James Craffurd, his brother, last rentellit thair in, prestitus consensus.

Archbald Rankin. The xv day of Januer, Archbald Rankin is rentellit in ix*s* land in Kenmour, be consent of Robert Rankin, last rentellit thairin; Fynlay Rankin and Jonet Fleming, the said Robert father and mothir, brukand it for thair tym, et prestitus consensus.

The xxij day of Januer, licence gewin to Helin Smaly to mary Jhone Ralton and to brwk ix*s* iiij*d* land in Gartinkirk for hir tyme, nochtwythstanding ony actis in the contrar. Elin Smalye.

The vj day of Februar, Jhone Tennand is rentaillit in sax *s.* iij*d* land of Sandehillis, be consent of Thomas Bogyll, last rentellit thairin, et prestitus consensus. Jhone Tennand.

The x day of Februar, Alexander Hyll is rentellit in xxvj*s* viij*d* land in Towcors, wakand be deces of Jhone Hill, his father, last rentellit thair in; Merion Bogyll, his mothir, brwkand the half thairof induring hir wedoheid. Alexander Hill.

The tent day of Februer, Alexander Stewart is rentellit in v*s* land in Balrachny, be consent of Jhone Mwr, last rentellit thairin, et prestitus consensus. Alexander Stewart.

Eodem die, Alexander Stewart is rentellit in xx*s* land in Vuer Carmyld, be consent and vendition of Dauid Armour, last rentellit thairin, et prestitus consensus. Alexander Stewart.

The xx day of Februer, Thomas Selrig is rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* land in Scheddylston, be deces of Jhone Selryg, his father, last rentellair thairof. Thomas Selrig.

The xxiiij day of Februer, Issabell Lotheane and Wylzem Blair, hir son, ar rentellit in xxiij*s* four *d.* land in Lumloch, be deces of Wylzem Lotheane, hir fader, last rentellair thairof, Margareit Colquhowne brukand it induring hir wedoheid. Issabell Lothean.

The viij day of Marche, James Daniston is rentellit in v*s* ferme land in Hainderland, be deces of Jhone Daniston, his father, last rentaillair thairof. James Daniston

The xij day of Marche, James Hyll is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* James Hyll.

A.D. 1566. land in Durbrec quarter in Mekle Gowain, be consent of Andro Lieche, last rentellit thairin, et prestitus consensus.

Jhone Woddrope. The xx day of Apprile, Johne Woddrope is rentaillit in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in Dalmarnok, be consent of Patrik Woddrop, last rentaillair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

1565. Jhone Neilson. The xxvj day of Appryle, 1565, Jhone Neilson is rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* land in Scheddylston, be consent and alienation of Thomas Selrig, last rentellair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

Jhone Aikin. The vj day of May, is rentellit Jhone Akin in v*s* land in Conflat, be consent and vendition of Robert Wod, last rentellair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

Thomas Jhonston. The viij day of May, Thomas Jhonston is rentellit in xxx*s* land in West Scheil, be consent of Niniane Jhonston, his father, last rentellit thairin, he brukand for his lyftyme.

Jhone Kennok. The xix day of Nouember, Jhone Kennok, zowngair, is rentellit in sax *s.* viij*d* land, be consent of Jhone Kennok, his fathir, he brukand for his tym.

Jhone Tennand. The fyrst day of Februar, Jhone Tennand is rentellit in vj*s* viij*d* land in Scheddylston, be consent and ourgevin of Wylzem Cwk, last rentellair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

1566. Jhone Mwr. The xvj day of Marche, 1566, Jhone Mwr in Balrachny is rentellit in iiij*s* iiij*d* land in Nedder Carrinden, be consent and alienation of Osy Mwr, last rentellit thairin, et prestitus consensus.

James Scott. The xviij day of Februar, 1565, James Scott is rentellit in xvij*s* x*d* land in Bradeis Holme, be deces of James Scott, his father, last rentellit thairin; Besse Murheid brwkand it induring hir wedoheid.

A.D. 1566.

The xxiiij day Februer, licence gevin to Besse Murheid to mary Osy Kneland, and to brwk xvij*s* x*d* land in Bradeis Holme for hir tym, nochtwythstanding ony our actis in the contrair — Besse Murheid.

The xvj day Marche, 1566, licence gevin to Malye Hucheson to mary Jhone McNair, and to brwk vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in Partik, nocht wythstanding ony our actis in the contrair. — Malye Hucheson.

The ix day of Aprile, Jhone Main is rentellit in xx*s* land in Conflatis, be deces of Jhone Main, his father, last rentellair thairof. — Jhone Main.

The first day of May, Jhone Cutbert is rentellit in x*s* land of Cowttiston, be consent and vendition of Robert Ottirburne, last rentallit thairin, et prestitus consensus. — Jhone Cutbert.

The fourten day of Julii, James Craffurd is rentellit in x*s* x*d* land in Neddyr Possill, be consent of Wylzem Craffurd, his brother, last rentellair thairof. — James Craffurd.

Eodem die, Jhon Woddrope is rentellit in iij*s* iiij*d* land in Dalmarnok, be consent of Patrik Woddrope, last rentellair thairof. — Jhone Weddrope

The xvj day of Julii, Jhone Lyndsay is rentellit in xxvj*s* viij*d* land in Bartonis Hyll, be deces of Jhone Lindsay, his fathir, last rentellit thairin; Augnes Myllair, his mothir, and Elezebet Tennand, his gwddame, brukand induring thair wedoheidis. — Jhone Lindsay.

Eodem die, Archbald Hammylton, son to James Hamylton, is rentellit in xiij*s* viij*d* land of Logy Hyll, be consent of Archbald Hammylton, his gwdschir, last rentellit thair in. — Archbald Hammylton.

The xxvj day of September, Jhone Rankin is rentellit in viij*s* iiij*d* land in Wuer Carrinden, be consent of Margereit Corsbe, — Jhone Rankin.

A.D. 1566. his mothir, last rentellit thair in; sche and James Rankin, his fader, brukand for thair tym.

James Rankin. Eodem die, James Rankin is rentellit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowain, be deces of Jhone Rankin, his father, last rentellit thair in.

Jonet Bargylle. The xj day of October, Jonet Bargylle and Andro Craig ar rentellit in xxj*s* land in Scheddylston, be deces of Thomas Bargylle, hir father, last rentellair thairof; Jhonet Jhonston, hir gudmothir, brukand it induring hir wedoheid.

Jhone Rowan. The vij day of December, Jhone Rowain is rentellit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowain, be consent and vendition of Jhone Cutbert, last rentellit thair in, et prestitus consensus.

Jonet Hucheson. The xv day of December, licence gewin to Jonet Jhonston to mary Jhone Hucheson, and to bruk x*s* viij*d* land in Scheddylston, nochtwythstanding our actis in the contrair.

Gylmour. Eodem die, Gilmour is rentellit in x*s* of Litle Gowan, wakand be deces of Cutbert Gilmour, his father, last rentellair thairof.

M. Thomas Archbald. The saxt day of Januer, 1566 zeiris, M. Thomas Archbald is rentellit in xj*s* ij*d* land in Scheddylston callit the Thorn, be consent and ourgiffin of Archbald Wyddrope last rentellair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

Agnes Heriot. The fourteint day of Mairche, 1566, Agnes Heriot is rentellit in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land of Ramishorne and Medoflatt, and in liij*s* iiij*d* land in Cardarrow, waikand be deces of M. Robert Heriot, hir father, last rentellair thairof; Elin Swintoun, hir mothir, brwkand it induring hir lyftyme.

A.D. 1568.

The xij day of Apryll, 1568 zeiris, John Cutbert is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowane, be deces of Jhone Cutbert, his father, last rentaillit thairin; Katerine Paterson, his gwd mothir, brukand it induring hir wedowheid. 1568. Jhone Cutbert.

The v day of July, licence gevin to Isobel Reche to marie Wylzem Scot, and brouk xxviij*s* four penny land in Kenmour, nochtwythstanding ony our actis in the contraire. Isobel Ryche.

The x of July, licence gevin to Katereine Paterson to marie Watte Bartaine, and to brwk vj*s* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowen for hir tyme, nocht wyth standing ony our actis in the contraire. Katereine Paterson.

The xv day of July, James Pawll is rentaillit in x*s* land in Garttinquen, be consent of Jhone Fynnyson, his gwdscher, last rentellit thairin, the said Jhone brukand for his tyme. James Paull.

The xxiij of July, Thomas Pettegrew is rentaillit in six *s.* land in Nedder Balgedy, be consent of Bartylmo Wodyrspon, last rentellit thair in, et prestitus consensus. Thomas Pettegrew.

The secund day of Nouember, Thomas Liche is rentaillit in vj*s* iij*d* land of Mekle Gowen, be deces of Andro Liche, his brothir, last rentaillit thair in, Margaret Barnat brukand induring hir wedowheid. Thomas Lyche.

The thryd of December, James Anderson is rentaillit in sax *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowen, be consent of Thomas Liche, last rentaillit thair in, et expresso consensu, Margaret Barnat brukand induring hir wedowheid. James Anderson.

The v day of December, is rentaillit Robert Alason in vj*s* viij*d* land ferme in west syd of Partik, be deces of Jhone Alason, his brothir, last rentaillit thair in. Robert Alason.

A.D. 1569.

1567. Alexander Stewart.

The secund of Merche, 1567, Alexander Stewart is rentaillit in xij*s* land in the West Thorne wyth in fowrt pairt of Schiddylston, be consent of Archbald Wodrop, last rentaillit thair in, wyth our special licence.

1568. Jhone Anderson.

The xxiiij day of Januer, 1568, Jhone Anderson is rentaillit in xx*s* land in Mekle Gowen, be consent of Walter Anderson, his father, last rentaillit thair in, the said Walter brukand it for his tyme.

1569. Jhone Brwk.

The xxvij day of Merche, 1569, Jhone Brwk, zowngar, is rentaillit in x*s* land in Garttinquen, be consent of Jhone, his father, last rentaillit thair in; the said Jhone Brwk, father, brukand xxx*d* wortht thairof for his tyme.

Alaine Prowen.

The xxviij of Merche, Alane Prowen is rentaillit in v*s* land of Garttinquen, be consent of Jhone Brek, zowngar, last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence thair to.

Robert Wod.

The last day of Merche, Robert Wod, zownger, is rentaillit in v*s* land of Conflattis, be consent of Robert Wod, his father, last rentaillit thair in, the said father brukand for his lyftym.

Jhone Leis.

The xj of Apprill, Jhone Leis is rentaillit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land of Lumloych, be deceis of Thomas Leis, his father, last rentalit thair in.

Jhone Aikin.

The xvj day of Appryl, Jhone Aikin is rentaillit in x*s* land in Garttinquen, be consent of Jhone Brek last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence thairto.

Thomas Selkrig.

The secund day of Julii, Thomas Selkrig is rentaillit in v*s* four *d.* land in Badhil, in the secund pairt of Scheddylston, be consent of Jhone Bell, last rentaillit thair, wyth our special consent thair to.

A.D. 1569.

The x day Julii, James Rowan is rentaillit in sex *s.* iij*d* land in Mekle Gowen, be consent of Henry Maknair, last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence thairto. James Rowan.

The xj of Junii, Jhone Bargille is rentallit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in Towcors, in the fourt pairt of Scheddylston, be deces of Thomas Bargylle, his father, last rentallit thair in; Margaret Stewart, his mother, brukand the sam induring hir wedowheid. Jhon Bargille.

The xx day of Junii, Wylzem Craig is rentallit in xxvj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the eist syd of Pratyk, in xiij*s* iiij*d* ferme land in Neddir Newton, and in viij*s* maile land in Balschagrye, be consent of Wylzem Craig, his father, last rentaillit thair in; the said father and Elspet Grahame, his mother, brwkand for thair tymis. Wylzem Craig.

The xv day of August, Jhone Stirling is rantaillit in v*s* v*d* land in Awchinnarne, be consent of James Makky, last rentallit thair, having our expres consent thair to. Jhone Stirling.

The xx day of August, Jhone Mwrheid is rentaillit in xxvj*s* viij*d* land in Gardarocht, be deceis of James Mwrheid, his father, last rentaillit thair in. Jhone Mwrheid.

The penult day of October, is rentaillit Thomas Aikin in v*s* x*d* land in Cryston, by consent of Wylzem Myllair, last rentaillit thair in, and wyth our consent and licence. Thomas Aikin.

The vij day of Nouember, James Craig is rentaillit in four *s.* land in Balschagre, be consent of Jhone Craig, last rentallit thair in. James Craig.

The x of Januer, Stephen Gardnar is rentaillit in four *s.* iiij*d* land in Balschagre, wakand be deces of Edward Gardnar, his father, last rentaillair thair of. Stephen Gardnar.

A.D. 1569.

Jhone Portair.

The xx day of December, Jhone Portair is rentailit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Sanddehillis, be consent of Alexander Wothirspon, last rentaillit thair in, with our speciall consent and licence.

Walter Thomson.

The secund day of Januer, Walter Thomson is rentaillit in four *s.* iiij*d* land in Conflat, callit the Neddir Hows, be consent of Robert Thomson, last rentaillit thair in, wyth our consent and licence.

Patryk Burnsyd.

The xj of Januer, Patrik Burnsyd is rentaillit in four *s.* iiij*d* land in Balschagre, be consent of Stephen Gardnair, last rentaillit thair in; Marion Anderson, his mothir, brwkand induring hir wedowheid, having our special consent and licence thair to.

Jhone Aikin.

The thrid day of Februar, Jhone Aikin is rentaillit in viij*s* land in the myddyl quater of Schedylston, be consent of Patrik Aikin and Katerine Robison, his spows, last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence thairto.

Wode Schankis.

The fourt day of Februar, Wode Schankis is rentaillit in viij*s* x*d* land in Gartnawil, be deceis of Jhone Schankis, hir father, last rentaillit thair in.

Wode Schankis.

The sext day of Februar, Wode Schankis is rentaillit in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the west syd of Pratyk, be consent [of] Jhone Schankis, last rentaillit thair in; Marion Hucheson, his mother, brukand induring hir wedowheid.

Jhone Schankis.

Eodem die, Jhone Schankis, zounger, is rentaillit in viij*s* x*d* land in Gartnawil, be consent of Wode Schankis, last rentaillit thair in; Jhone Schankis, his father, brwkand for his tyme.

Dauid Selkrig.

The xxij of Februar, Dauid Selkrig is rentaillit in v*s* land in the myddyl quater of Scheddylston, be consent of Alaine Selkrig, last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence thair to.

A.D. 1570.

The xix day of Junii, James Wodrop is rèntaillit in x*s* viij*d* land in the Westertown of Scheddylston, be deceis of Jhone Wodrop, his father, last rentaillit thair in; Margaret Browne, his mother, brwkand induring her wedowheid. 1570. James Wodrop.

The secund of Julii, Thomas Prowan is rentaillit in x*s* viij*d* land in Auchinloch, be consent of Jonat Branwod, his spows, last rentaillit thair in; Wylzem Branwod, hir father, brukand for his tym. Thomas Prowan.

The xxvj of Nouember, Issabel Spens is rentaillit in viij*s* iiij*d* land in the myddyl quater of Scheddylston, be deceis of Dauid Spens, hir brothir, last rentaillit thair in. Issabell Spens.

The xxviij day of Nouember, Walter Wodrop is rentallit in viij*s* four *d*. land in the secund pairt of Sceddylston, be consent of Issabel Spens, last rentaillit thair in, and that wyth our special consent and licence. Walter Woddrop.

The xxix of Agust, 1569, Wylzem Schaikschaw is rentaillit in xiij*s* four *d*. land in Carmyl, callit Bogyllis Hole, be consent of Wylzem Bogylle, last rentaillit thair in, having our special licence and consent thairto. 1569. Wylzem Schaikschaw.

The x day of Apprill, Jhone Mwrheid is rentaillit xxviij*s* x*d* land in Gartinkirk, be consent of Robert Mwrheid, his father, last rentallit thair in, the said Robert brwkand for his tym. 1570. Jhone Mwrheid.

The xxix of Januer, Gabriel Roger is rentellit in viij*s* xj*d* land in Maynhill, be consent of Thomas Dawe, last rentaillit, our special consent and licence gevin gratis thairto. Gabriel Rober.

Eodem die, Jhone Drew is rentellit in xj*s* viij*d* land in Awchinloch, be deceis of Thomas Drew, his father; Issabel Cwnyburch, his mother, broukand for hir tym, induring hir wedowheid. Jhone Drew.

A.D. 1568.

Patrik Eiston. The xx day of Februar, Patrik Eiston is rentaillit in v*s* land in Gartinquen, be consent [of] Jhone Clogy, last rentaillit thair in, our speciall consent and licence grantit thairto.

James Wod. The x day of Appryl, James Wod is rentaillit in x*s* viij*d* land in Wuer Bagaldy, be deceis of Robert Wod, his father, last rentaillit thair in; Margaret Wodrop, his mother, brukand induring hir wedowheid.

1568. James Bogyll. The x day of May, 1568, James Bogyl in rentallit in vj*s* iij*d* land in the first part of Scheddilston, callit the Sandehillis, and is rentallit in v*s* land, callit Amyrs Croft; Thomas Bogill and Jhonet Riche, his father and mother, brwkand induring thair lyftymis.

Walter Thomson. The xij day of Appryll, 1568, Walter Thomson is rentaillit in thre *s.* vj*d* land in Wuer Balgady, be consent of James Wod, last rentallit thair in, havyng our speciall consent and licence thair to.

Jhone Gordon. The first of May, Jhone Gordon is rentallit in vj*s* viij*d* ferme land in the eist syd of Pratyk, be consent of Margareit Brown, his mothir, last rentallit thair in, scho brukand induring hir wedowheid.

Jhone Kerswell. The x day of May, Jhone Kerswell is rentallit in v*s* v*d* land in the eist syd of Neuer Possill, be deceis of Brys Kerswel, his father, last rentaillit thairin; Agnes Craig, his mothir, brwkand induring hir wedoheid.

Martin Rankin. The xviij day of Junii, Martin Rankin is rentellit in xiiij*s* ij*d* land in Kenmour, be consent of Archbald Rankin, his father, last rentallit thair in, the said Archbald brwkand it for his lyftym.

A.D. 1568.

*The x day of Merche, 1566, Jhone Stirweling is rentaillit in xviijs xd land in Gartinkirk, be consent of Jhone Stirweling, his gwdschyr; his said gwdscheyr and Issabel Baird, his gwddaime, brukand for thair lyftymis. 1566. Jhone Stirweling

The xx day of Merche, Georg Stirweling is rentaillit in xixs ijd land in Gartinkirk, be consent of Jhone Stirueling, his father, last rentallit thairin; the said Jhone and Issabell Baird, father and mother, brwkand for thair tymis. George Stirweling

The x day of Appril, 1567, Archbald Clwin is rentellit in xijs vjd land in Mekle Gowen, be consent of Jhone Clwin, his father, last rentellit thair in; his said father and Agnes Scott, his mother, brwkkin it for thair lyftymis. 1567. Archbald Clwin.

The first day of Junii, 1564, Jhon Hucheson is rentellit in fourte thre *s.* iiij*d* land in Kenmour, be consent of Jhone Hucheson, his fathir, last rentellit thair in; the said father and Jonat Pettygrew, his mother, brwkand it for thair lyftymes. 1564. Jhone Hwcheson

The x day of May, 1568, Thomas Mwre is rentellit in v*s* iiij*d* land in the thryd pairt of Schettelston, wacand be deces of Jhone Mwre, his father, last rentellit thair in; Eline Blak, his gwd-mother, brwkand it induring hir wedowheid. 1568. Thomas Mure.

The x day of May, 1569, Michel Baird is rentellit in xiij*s* iiij*d* land in Rochyl, be consent of Wylzem Baird, last rentellit thair in. 1569. Michel Baird.

The xxiiij of Junii, 1568, Jhone Portair is rentellit in x*s* x*d* land in Awchinairne, be consent of Wylzem Portair, his father, 1568. Jhone Portair.

* From this and the next entry it appears that the Stirling family (whose surname is rather curiously spelt) were making interest with the expiring powers, to prolong their hold on this ancient rentalling, which afterwards became their feudal possession.

A.D. 1565. last rentellit thair in; his said father and Jhonat Leitche, his mother, brwkand for thair lyftymes.

Patrik Mathow.

The xxix of July, Patrik Mathow is rentellit in four *s.* iiij*d* *ob.* land in Balschagrye, be consent of Jhone Kennok, last rentellit thair in, having our special consent thairto.

1565. Robert Mathow.

The twenty day of July, 1565 zeiris, Robert Mathow is rentellit in xj*s* viij*d* land in Balschagrye, be consent of Patryk Mathow, his father, last rentellit thair in; the said Patryk and Male Jargon, his father and mother, brwkand it for thair lyftymis.

A.D. 1543.

BARONIA DE CASTARRIS.

Camerarius Castaris.

* Die xvij° Augusti, anno quadragesimo tertio, ar rentalit James Levyngstoun, son and appeirand ayre to James Levyngstoun of Gerriswode, and William Levyngstoun, his son, in the fourty *s.* land callit Columby, in the barony of Castarris, wyth medowis and dew seruice vsit and wount; Issable Cunyghame, his spowsse, broykand eftir his decesse induryng hir wedowheid: the said James, William, and Issable resavand the archebischop of Glasgw, present and to cwm, als oft tymis he pleisis til repair to the said place of Columby, til hospitality vpon the said archebischoppis expenss: the saidis James, William, and Issable, and thair successouris fyndand fyre, weschelle and tyn, wyth sax furnist beddis, stable for viij horss, with hay feirand thar to, and fewale vpon thair expens. Thys rentale passit for the bigin and reparation maid on the place of Columby. James Living-stoun of Gerviswod

* This is the first entry by Archbishop Dunbar in the Rental for Carstairs. Livingston was the chamberlain of the barony. From a previous entry (p. 53), these lands of Columby were possessed in 1522 by Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, whose wife was a Livingston, and thus there may have been some connection between the families. The language in which this entry is couched is very curious, as showing the mode in which the prelate visited his diocese. The wife of James Livingston, Isobel Cunynghame, is probably the same with "Jonat Cuningame," who on the 20th December 1558, is licensed by Archbishop Betoun to marry the laird of Stonebyres (see under "Glasgow," p. 171). As has been stated in the preface, this "place," probably the chief messuage of the barony, has long been levelled with the ground.

A.D. 1545.

Laurence Zoung. Eodem die, Laurence Zoung is rentalit in ten *s.* land in the town of Castarris, and in the milne of the sammyn, with pertinence vsit and wount, vacand be decesse of Laurence Zoung, his fader; Marioun Forest, his modir, brukand induryng hyr wedowheid.

Jonat Atkyn. Die quinto Julii, anno quadragesimo quarto, is rentalit Jonat Atkyn, the dochter of Wilzam Atkyn, be consent of hyr fader, in ten *s.* land in the town of Castarris, hyr fader brukand the said land for his tym.

Jhone Mure. Die penultimo mensis Decembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Mwre in tuelf *s.* land in Ravenstrudyr, vacand be decesse of Wylzam Mwre, his fader.

Anno quadragesimo quinto. Die xx^{mo} Aprilis, quadragesimo quinto, is rentalit George Loky, son of Robert Loky, in ten *s.* land in barony Casteldaris, lyand the town of Strafrank, be consent of the said Robert, his fader broukand the sammyn for his tym, and als his wef induring hyr wedowheid.

Morison. *Morison Camerarius Castaris, quhen thare was ressauit.*

Hew Lokky. Die xj^{mo} mensis Junii, anno quo supra, Hew Loky, son to vmquhil Dauid Loky and Jonat Crawfurd, is rentalit in tuelf *s.* land in Ravinstrudyr, vacand be decesse of the said Dauid, his fader.

Cristeane Wilson. Eodem die, is rentalit Cristene Wilson in four *s.* ij*d* land in Neddir Mosplat, be consent of Jhon Wilson, hir fader; the said Jhon and Mareoun Wilson, his wef, broukand for thair tym.

Jhon Atkyn. Eodem die, Jhon Atkyn is rentalit in fourty *d.* land, viz., ane cotland, be consent of Jhon Atkyn, his gudschyr; the said Jhon and Mareon Lokart brukand for thair tym.

A.D. 1546.

Eodem die, Margret Lydhousse is rentalit in aucht *s.* land in the town of Rauenstrudyr, vacand be consent of Jhon Lydhowsse, hyr fader. Lydhousse

Eodem die, gevyn licence til Mareon Forrest, the relict of vmquhil Laurence Zoung, til mare Thom Somervel, and til brouk the half of the mylne and fif *s.* land in Castarris during hyr lef tym. Mareon Forrest.

Eodem die, Wilzam Hallan is rentalit in saxtene *s.* land in Nedyrmosplat, be consent of Wilzam Ramsay, the said Wilzam brukand the aucht *s.* land in the weyst ende of the town during his lif tym. Wilzam Allane.

Eodem die, Bartilmw Huchysson is rentalit in tuenty *s.* land, callit Cowan Hylle, within the barony of Castaris, vacand be decesse of Jhon Hwtchisson, his fader; Katrine Mwre, his moder, brwkand for hyr tym, wedow. Bartilmw Hutchisson

Die penultimo mensis Januarii, anno quadragesimo quinto is rentalit Robert Hwchesoun, son of Thomas Hucheson, in thratty thre *s.* iiij*d* land of the Hyle of Mosplat, lyand within the baronye of Castaris, be consent of the sayd Thomas, his fader; the said Thomas and Margret Sumervaile, his wef, brukand for thar tym. Robert Hucheson.

Camerarius Levyngstoun. Camerarius Levyngstoun.

Die xv^{to} Julii, anno quingentesimo quadragesimo vj^{to}, ar rentalit Helyn Fischar and Wilzam Sommerwall, son to Thomas Sommervale in Castarris, til be hyr husband, in aucht *s.* iiij*d* land in Mosplat, be consent of Symon Fischar, fader to the said Helyn; the said Symon and Katrine Calder, his wef, brukand the tayne half for thar tym. Helyn Fischar, and Thomas Sommervale.

A.D. 1546.

Wilzam Jhonson. Die xxviij[uo] Augusti, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wilzam Jhonson, son to vmquhyle Alan Jhonson, in sax *s.* land in the towyn of Ravynstrudyr, vacand be decesse of the said Alane, his fader; Mareon Myllar, his moder, brukand induring hyr wedowheyde.

Wilzam Hwcheson Die quinto mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Wilzam Hwcheson, son of vmquhil Wilzam Hwcheson, in thratty *s.* land, callit the Flattis, with the pertinences, vacand be decesse of the said Wilzam, his fader; Jonat Threpland brukand induring hyr wedowheide.

Jhon Browyn. Die xvij[mo] mensis Nouembris, anno quo supra, is rentalit Jhon Browyn, son to vmquhile Jhon Browyn, in ten *s.* land in the town of Castarris, vacand be decesse of the said Jhon, his fader; Mareon Lyddale, his moder, brukand induring hir wedowhede.

Post Compotum.

James Swane. Die xxviij[uo] mensis Januarij, anno quo supra, is rentalit James Swane, son of vmquhil Petir Suane, in saxtene *s.* land in Over Mosplat, vacand be decesse of the said Petir, his fader; and gifis licence to his moder, Margret Clerkson, to mary Jhon Clyde, and til bruk the said saxtene *s.* land for hyr tym, nochtwithstanding our statutis in the contrar.

Margret Clerkson.

James Thomson. * Eodem die, is rentalit James Thomson in aucht *s.* land in the Neder town of Mosplat, be consent of James Thomson, his fader, the said James brukand for his tym: the mwnye ressauit be our self in our chammerlans absence.

* This is the last entry in the handwriting of Archbishop Dunbar.

A.D. 1553.

CASTAIRIS.—JACOBUS ARCHIEPISCOPUS.*

Sequuntur nomina rentalatorum in Baronia de Castairis, annis Domini milesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo secundo, 3°.

Vigesimo secundo Marcii, 1552, Wylzem Stark is rentaillit in x*s* land in to the towne of Castaris, waikand be the deces of his fathair, George Stark, and his mothir, Elen Symmervell.

Vigesimo tertio Marcii, Wylzem Cok is rentaillit in xx*s* land in the towne of Carstaris, waikand be the deces of Robert Cok, his father, and be consent of Cresten Zowng, the relict of wmquhil Robert, and mothir to the said Wylzem.

Decimo tertio Apprilis, 1553, is rentaillit James, Lord Simmervell, in fowrte *s.* land of the Reflait, lyand in barronye of Castaris, waikand be deces of Hew, Lord Symmervell, his fathir, quha deed last rentaillit thairinto; Dame Jonat Maitlaing, mothir to said James, Lord Symmervell, brwkand for hir tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit James, Lord Symmervell, in x*s* land in Strafrank, waikand be the deces of Hew, Lord Simmervell, his fathir, quha deed last rentaillit thair in to; Dame Jonat Maitlaing, his mothir, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, Jhone Wylson, son to Jhone Wylson in Nethyr Mosplait, is rentaillit in xiij*s* iiij penny land in the barronrye of Castairis, be consent and ourgyffing of Jhone Wylson, his fathir, he brwkand the samming for his tyme.

Eodem die, Jhone Merschell, sone to Dyk Merschell and Jonat Prestown, is rentaillit in thre *s.* iiij penny land in the towne of Castairis, be the consent of the said Dik and Jonat, thay brukand for thair tym.

* This is the first entry by Archbishop Betoun.

A.D. 1553. Eodem die, Male Zowng, dochtir to wmquhill Thomas Zowng, is rentaillit in viij*s* fowre penny land in the towne of Renstrwder, wyth in the barronrye of Castaris, wakand be the deces of wmquhill Thomas Zowng, hir gudschyr, last possessour thairof.

Eodem die, Laurence Lokke is rentaillit in x*s* land in Strafrank, be the consent and ourgyffing of Petir Lokke, his brothyr; Elen Waston, the relict of wmquhile Jhone Lokke, brwkand for hyr tyme, swa being that sche hes nocht ellis brokin.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Thomas Symmervell in x*s* land of the towne of Castaris, of the quhilk he coft the kindnes fra Jonat Aitken, quha was last rentaillit thair into, for varification heirof producit the copie of hir rentail of the dait the fyrst of Julii, anno millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quarto, togydder wyth ane instrument bering in effec quhair the said Jonat, be the consent of hyr hwsband, sald hyr rycht and kindnes of the said x*s* land to the said Thomas, onder the sing and subscription of Schyr Thomas Knox,* notar publik, of the dait the last of Maii, 1552°.

Eodem die, Thomas Simmervell is rentaillit in foure *s.* twa penny land in Mosplait, of the quhilk he coft the kindness fra Creisten Welson, and for varification thairof producit the copie of hyr rentail, of the dait the xxj day of Maii, 1543, togyder wyth ane instrument berring in effec quhair the said Cristen had renuncit and giffing owr hir kindnes of the saidis four *s.* ij penny land to the said Thomas, onder the sing and subscription manuell of Schyr James Rwssell, notar, of the dait the xix day of Nouember, 1544 heiris.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Thomas Ewenair in trettein *s.* iiij penny

* In all probability the same notary who recorded the foundation by the sub-dean, Mr James Houstoun, and other benefactors, of the College of the B. V. Mary and Ann (our Lady College), which MS. still exists in the archives of the city of Glasgow.

land of Renstrudyr, the said land waikand be the deces of wmquhil Jhone Ewenar, his fathyr. A.D. 1554.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Smyth in x*s* land of Castaris, be the consent of Wyllzem Smyth, his fathyr, quha wes last rentaillit tharinto, the saidis Wylzem brwkand for his tym.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Smyth in thre *s.* iiij penny land in the Northraw of Castaris, be the consent of Thomas Wilson, last rentaillit thairinto, the said Thomas brwkand for his tym, and failzeand of that the said Jhone Smyth mare nocht Jonat Wylson, dochtyr to said Thomas, this rentail to be of na awail, and completing mariage, and na succession, the forsaid fowre *s.* iiij penny land sal be kindnes pertene to the narrast of the said Jonatis kyn.

Decimo quarto Julii, Gawen Stewart, son to wmquhil Alane Stewart, is rentaillit in xx*s* land of Mosplat, waccand be decesse of the said Alaine, his fathyr.

Decimo sexto Septembris, 1554, Wylzem Someruell, sone to James Someruel, and assignay to Margret Someruell, in and to the landis vnder wretin, is rentellit in xxxiij*s* iiij*d* land of Mosplat, quhilk the forsaid Margret occupiis now presently, and that eftyr the forme of ane contrak maid betwix wmquhil Thomas Hwcheson and the said Margret, on that ane pairt, and Robert Hwcheson, his sone, appone the vthyr pairt, vnder the signe and subscription manuell of Schir Thomas Rossell, notair public, daittit at Carstaris, the x day of Julii, 1541 zeiris, the said Margret brwkand the samming for hyr tyme.

Die xvj Decembris, is rentalit Thomas Adam in xiiij*s* vij*d* land of the hill of Mosplat, be consent of James Adam, his fathyr, the said James brwkand for his tym.

A.D. 1554. Eodem die, is rentalit Alexander Lokart in xxv*s* land of Rewinestrwthir, be consent of Jhone Lokart, his fathyr; the said Jhone brwkand for his tyme, and als Jonat Inglis, his mothyr.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Myllar in iij*s* iiij*d* land of the towne of Castelstairis, be consent of Jhone Wyle, last rentelair thairof, and wyth owr licence, the said Jhone Wyle brwkand for his tym.

Die xix Decembris, is rentalit James Smyth in sax *s.* viij*d* land of the towne of Castelstairis, be deces of James Smyth, his fathir; Jonat Inglis brwkand for hyr tym.

Die xj Januarii, is rentalit Jhone Lyddyll in xiiij*s* viij*d* land of Rewinestrwther, be deces of Wylzem Lyddyll, his fathyr; Jonat Pyllane, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tim.

Die xxj Februarii, ar rentalit Male Zowng and James Somervell in xij*s* vj*d* land of Rewinestrwthir, be consent of Crysten Forrest, last rentalair, sche brwkand the samming for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Alaine Lythqhow in xij*s* vj*d* land of Rewinestrwther, be consent of Alaine Lythqhow, his fathir, he and Jonat Gray brwkand for thair tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit George Mowat in saxtein *s.* land of Falsyd, and in x*s* land of the towne of Castelstairis, vacand be deces of George Mowat, his fathyr; Agnes Symson, his mothyr, brwkand for hyr tym.

Eodem die, is rentalit Andro Clerkson in iij*s* iiij*d* land of the towne of Castelstaris, be consent of Jhone Clerkson, his fathyr, he brwkand the samming of his tym.

Die xxviij Februarii, ar rentalit Wylzem Jhonson and Cristen

Lokke in iij*s* iiij*d* land of the towne of Castelstairis, be consent of Jhone Lokke, hyr fathyr, last rentalair thairof. A.D. 1558.

Die iiij Marcii, is rentelit Jhone Wylson in xx*s* v*d* land of the hyll of Mosplat, be consent of Thomas Wylson, his fathyr; the said Thomas and Jonat Wat brukand for thair tym.

Die secundo Nouembris, 1555, ar rentelit Caterane Somervell, dothyr to Robert Somervell, and Wylzem Somervell, son to Thomas Somervell, in xx*s* land of Strafrank, be the consent of the said Robert, last rentelair thairof, he brwkand the samming for his tym.

Die vij Februarii, is rentalit Dauid Somervell, son to Thomas Somervell, in saxteine *s.* viij*d* land of Mosplat, be the consent and ourgevin of Wylzem Alaine, last rentalare thairof, and wyth our licence.

Die octauo Julii, 1557, is rentalit Thomas Somervell in iij*s* iiij*d* land of the towne of Castelstairis, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Myllar, last rentalair; Jhone Wyle brwkand for his tym, and wyth our consent and licence.

Die quinto Februarii, is rentalit Robert Levingston, son to Alexander Levingston of Warrandhyll, in xx*s* land of the towne of Castaris, brothir son to Robert Levingston, decessit, and our last rentalar.

Die 6[a] mensis Februarii, 1558, is rentallit Jhone Lythco in vj*s* iij*d* land in R̄enstrwdyr, be deces off Thomas Lythco, his fathir; Elin Tod, his mothir, brukand it induring hir wedoheid.

Die xxv[a] eiusdem.

Die sexta mensis Februarii, is rentellit Jhone Awaner in xiij*s*

A.D. 1562. iiij*d* land in Ranstrudir, be deces off Thome Awaner, his fathir; Jonet Mowat, his gudmothir, browkand it induring hir wedoheid.

Eodem die, is rentellit Elin Fischer and Jhone Thomson in four *s.* ij*d* land in Mosplat, be consent and ourgevin off Thomas Somerwell, the last rentallair thairoff; James Thomson and Besse Lyddall, the said Jhone fathir and mothir, brukand it induring thair lyftymis.

Die x mensis Apprilis, 1559, is rentallit Jonet Zowng in xv*s* land in Castairis, be deces off Jhone, hir fathir; Augnes Pyllaine, hir mothir, brokand it induring hir wedoheid.

Die xiij[a] mensis Apprilis, is rentallit Wylzem Hwcheson in xx*s* land off Mosplat, be deces off Wylzem Hwcheson, his fathir; Margareit Hunter, his mothir, brukand it induring hir wedoheid.

Die xxij eiusdem, is rentallit James Stewart in xx*s* land off Mosplat, be deces off Gawen Stewart, his fathir; Marion Lokart, his mothir, brukand conforme to hir licence.

1562. Die 6[a] Januarii, is rentaillit Jhone Pillaine, elder, in x*s* land of Strafrank, be consent of Jhone Pillaine, his fathir; he and Jonet Lyddail brwkand it for thair lyftymis.

1563. The 6[a] Januarii, Jhone Lokart, zowngar, is rentaillit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Ranstruder, be consent of Thomas Gray, last rentalit thairin, et prestitus consensus.

1562. Die 4[a] Februarii, is rentaillit Georg Wesse in x*s* land in Castairis, be deces of Jhone Wesse, his fathir, last rentaillit in; Done Russall, his mothir, brukand it for hir tyme.

Die sexta Februarii, is rentaillit Thomas Somerwell in v*s* land in Carstairis, be consent of George Wesse, last rentaillit

thairin; Done Russell, his mothir, brwkand it induring hir tyme, et prestitus consensus. A.D. 1569.

The thryd day of Nouember, 1564, Marion Mowat and Jhone Lokart is rentellit in x*s* land of the town of Castairis, be consent of Thomas Mowat, last rentellair thairof; he and Elezabetht Inglis, his spows, brwkand it for thair liftymis. 1564.

The fourt day of Nouember, 1564, George Rwssell is rentellit in x*s* land of the towne of Castairis, be deces of George Rwssell, his fathir; Katerin Pillain, his mother, brwkand induring hir wedoheid.

The secund day of August, 1566, Jhone Lokke is rentellit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Ranstruder, be consent of Hew Lokke, his fathir, last rentellair thairof, the said Hew brwkand it for his lyftyme. 1566.

The xxij day of Nouember, Jhone Classon is rentellit in xxij*s* land in Nedder Mosplat, be consent of James Classon, his father, last rentellair thairof; the said James and Issabell Fersches, his father and mother, brwkand it for thair lyftymis.

Eodem die, Wylzem Classon is rentellit in x*s* land of the towne of Castairis, be consent of James Classon, his father, last rentellair thairof; the said James and Issabell Fersches, his fathir and mothir, brwkand it for thair lyftymis.

The fourt day of Appryl, 1569, Agnes Zowng and Jhone Hadok ar rentellit in xv*s* land in the towne of Carstaris, be deces of Jonet Zowng, last rentaillit thair in. 1569. Agnes Zowng.

The fourt day of Merche, Besse Hwcheson is rentellit in four *s.* ij*d* land in Nedder Mosplat, be consent of Thomas Hwcheson, hir brothir, last rentellit thair in. Besse Hwcheson

A.D. 1569.

1568. Jonet Hwcheson — The xxviij day of Januer, 1568, Jonet Hwcheson and Frances Cadder ar rentellit in xvj*s* viij*d* land in the hyll of Mosplat, be consent of Thomas Hwcheson, last rentellit thair in; Margaret Hwntar, hir mothir, brwkand it induring hir wedwheid.

Jonet Forest. — The xxvij day of July, Jonet Forest and Wylzem Hwcheson ar rentellit in v*s* land in Carstairis, be deces of Thomas Forest, hir father, last rentellit thair in.

1570. Wylzem Mwir. — The xvj day of October, 1570, Wylzem Mwir is rentellit in xij*s* vj*d* land in Ranstruder, be deces of Jhone Mwir, his father, last rentellit thair in; Katherine Clairkson, his mother, brwkand induring hir lyftyme.

Jhone Mwir. — The xx day of October, Jhone Mwir is rentellit in viij*s* iiij*d* in Ranstruder, be deces of Thomas Mwr, his father, last rentellit thair in.

Jonet Gray. — The xx day of May, Jonet Gray is rentellit in vj*s* iij*d* land in Ranstruder, be consent of Jhone Gray, hir father, last rentellit thair in, he brukand for his lyftyme.

1569. Thomas Symmerwel. — The xviij day of July, 1569, Thomas Symmerwel is rentellit in four *s.* iiij*d* land, callit the Coitland, in the towne of Carstairis, be consent of Andro Classon, last rentellit thair in, et prestitus consensus noster.

Thomas Hucheson. — The xx day of July, Thomas Hwcheson is rentellit in xvj*s* viij*d* land in the hyll of Mosplat, be deces of Wylzem Hwcheson, his brother, last rentellit thair in; Margareit Hwntair, his mother, brwkand induring hir wedoheid.

STOBO.

Jacobus Archiepiscopus Glasguensis.

Sequuntur nomina omnium rentellatorum in Baronia de Stobo, 1553.

Decimo tertio Apprilis, 1553, is rentaillit Adam Twyde, son to wmquhil Jhone Twedye, in twa oxen gang of land in the west end of the towne of Stobo, of the quhilk twa oxen gang of land, the kyndnes of the ane wes coft fra Jhone Mosman, and the vthir frae Jhone Keddy; Margreit Mwrray, mothir to the said Adame, brukand for hyr tyme. A.D. 1553.

Eodem die, is rentaillit James Rossell in twa oxen gang of land in Stobo, ane of the said twa oxen gang wakand be the deces of his brothir, Thomas Rossell, and the vthyr be the bying of the kindnes thairof fra Jhone Lintoun, qua comperit in iugement and grantit the samming.

Eodem die, is rentellit Alexander Stewart in ane oxen gang of land lyand in the Harrow, be the bying of the kindnes thairof fra Jhone Browne, quhilk he varifyit in jugement sufficientlye.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Thomas Smyth in ane oxen gang of land of the est   of Stobo, waikand be the deces of wmquhill Alexander Smyth, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Robert Browne, sone to Jhone Browne,

A.D. 1553 in twa oxen gang of land of the Harrow of Stobo, waikand be the deces of wmquhill Jhone Browne, his fathyr, quha deed last rentaillit thairinto.

Eodem die, is rentaillit Jhone Noble, son to Jhone Noble, in ij oxen gang of land liand in the Arrow of Stobo, the quhilk the forsaid son presentlye posseidis.

Sexto Julii, is rentellit Hew Inglys, son to wmquhill James Inglys, in twa oxin gang of land in the west end of the towne of Stobo, wackand be the deces of the said James, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Alexander in ane oxin gang of land in the Harrow of Stobo, be consent of Wylzem Zowng, last rentellit thairinto.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Scot, the husband of Katrin Zowng, in ane oxin gang of land of Stobo, in the Eister Know, that be the said Katrin consent haifand the kyndnes thairof, be the deces of wmquhil Jhone Zowng, hyr fathyr, last rentellar thairof.

Eodem die, is rentellit Andro Rammaige in ane oxin gang of land in the Hilhows of Stobo, wakand be deces of wmquhil James Rammaige, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Inglys, sone to wmquhil Wylzem Inglys, in ane oxin gang of land in the west end of Stobo, wakand be the deces of the said James, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Stewart, son to wmquhil Wylzem Stewart, in twa oxin gang of land of Harrow of Stobo, wakand be the deces of the said Wylzem, his fader.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Stewart, son to wmquhil Wylzem

Stewart, in ane oxin gang of land of the Bred Fowrd of Stobo, wakand be deces of the said Wylzem, his fathyr. A.D. 1553.

Eodem die, rentellit Jhone Elphinston, son to wmquhil Hew Elphinston, in twa oxin gang of land in the west end of the towne of Stobo, wakand be the deces of the said Hew, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit James Brown, son to wmquhil Wylzem Brown, in thre oxin gang of land, twa thairof in the Eister Know, and the thryd in the Harraw, wakand be deces of said Wylzem, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Noble in ane oxin gang of land in the Harrow, eftir the tenour of ane contrak of venditioun maid thairapon, Janet Geddes brwkand the samming, according to the tenour of the said contrak, daittit the fyrst of Februar, 1550, subscrivit wyth Schir Jhone Alaine, notair publik.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Matheson in ane oxin gang of land of the Harrow, be the consent of Dauid Rannoch, last possessour thairof.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Alexander, son to Rob Alexander, in ane oxin gang of land in the west end of Stobo, be consent of the said Robert, he brwkand for his tyme.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Stewart, sone to James Stewart, in twa oxin gang of land in the west end of Stobo, be the consent of the said James, he brwkand for his lyftyme.

Eodem die, is rentellit James Twedye, son to wmquhil Andro Twedye, in twa oxin gang of land of Stobo, callit Nethir Hilhows, wakand be deces of the said Andro, his fathyr.

A.D. 1554. Eodem die, is rentellit Robert Jhonson in ane oxin gang of land lyand in the Estir Know of Stobo, be consent of Jhone Curry and Marion Jhonson, his mothyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Curry, zowngar, in ane oxin gang of land in the est end of Stobo, be consent of Jhone Curry, his fathyr, he brukand for his tyme.

Eodem die, is rentellit George Symson, son to George Symson, in ane oxin gang of land of the west end of Stobo, be the consent of the said fathyr, he brwkand for his tyme.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Scot, son to James Scot, in the Brewland of Stobo, be the consent Wylzem Rossell, last possessour thairof, the said James Scot brwkand for his tyme.

Eodem die, is rentellit Jhone Blakbowrne, son to wmquhill George Blakbwrne, in thre oxin gang of land in the Hobhows of the eist towne of Stobo, wakand be the deces of the said George, his fathyr.

Secundo Decembris, is rentellit Thomas Gryntown, son to wmquhil Thomas Grintown, in ane oxin gang of land of the eister town know of Stobo, wakand be the deces of the said Thomas, his fathyr.

Eodem die, is rentellit Robert Noble in ane oxin gang of land in the Harrow of Stobo, be consent of Riche Zowng, last rentellit thair in.

1554. Die xij Decembris, is rentellit James Caverhill in twa oxin gait of land in the Harro of Stobo, vacand be deces of Thomas Caverhill, his fathyr, last rentelair.

Eodem die, is rentelit Jonat Zowng in twa oxin gait of land

of the Harro of Stobo, vacand be deces of James Zowng, hyr fathyr. A.D. 1563.

Eodem die, is rentelit Adame Ros in ane oxin gait of land of the eist towne of Stobo, be consent and ourgevin of Jhone Twedye, last rentalair thairof, and wyth licence.

Die iij Apprilis, is rentalit Pait Browne in ane oxin gait of land of the Harro of Stobo, be vendition of ourgevin of Ambrois Spendlaw, last rentalair, and wyth our licence. 1555.

Die x Julii, 1557, is rentalit Wylzem Scot in the Brewland of Stobo, be consent and ourgevin of James Nobyll, last rentalair, and wyth our licence.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Jhonson in twa oxin gait of land of the towne of Stobo, vacand be deces of Thomas Jhonson, his fathir, last rentalair.

Eodem die, gevin our licence to Male Stewart to marie, and to brwk the oxin gang of land that hyr husband deit in rentell of, nochtwythstanding our statutis in the contrar.

xxviij Januarii, is rentalit James Russell in the Smyddyland of Stobo, be deces of Jhone Russel, his fathyr, last possessour thairof. 1557.

Die xvij mensis Marcii, is rentallit Jonet Nobill in ane ox gang off land in Stobo, wacand be deces off Robert Nobill, hir fathir, last rentellit thair in. 1559.

Die 20[a] Augusti, is rentaillit James Symson in ane ox gang of land in the west end of Stobo, be deces of George Symson, his bruthir, last rentaillit thair in. 1563.

A.D. 1566. Eadem die, is rentaillit Jhone Bowir in ane ox gang of land in the est syd of Knaw, be deces of Jhone Bowir, his fathir, last rentaillar thairof.

Vltima Augusti, is rentaillit James Stewart in twa ox gang of land in the towne of Stobo, callit the Hillhows, be deces of Wylzem Stewart, his fathir, last rentaillit thair in.

Eadem die, is rentaillit James Ramage in twa ox gang of land in the wester towne of Stobo, be decesse of Andro Ramage, his fathir, last rentaillit thair in; Marion Alexander brwkand it for hir tyme.

The secund day of August, licence gewin to Margareit Rammaige to mary Jhone Jhonston, and brwk twa ox gang of land in the wester towne of Stobo, nochtwythstanding ony our actis in the contrair.

1564. The first day of May, 1564, Agnes Jhonston is rentellit in twa ox gang of land in the west end of Stobo, wacand be deces of Jhone Jhonston, hir brothir, last rentellair thairof.

1565. The secund day of Maii, 1565, is rentellit Jhone Mosman in ane ox gang of land, callit the Kirkland Hows, in the west end of Stobo, wakand be deces of Andro Mosman, his father, last rentellair thair of; Malye Inglis, his mother, brwkand it induring hir wedowheid.

1566. The xxiiij day of August, 1566, Wylzem Scott is rentellit in ane ox gang of land in the weste end of the towne of Stobo, be consent and ourgiffin of Jhone Twedye, last rentellair thairof, et prestitus consensus.

BARONIA DE EDDILSTOUNE.

Decimo quarto Septembris, anno Domini milesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tertio, is rentellit Georg Lawson, son to wmquhil M. James Lawson, and brothyr to wmquhill Jhone and Patryk Lawson, in five merkis of land of the Skipreig, be the deces of his brethyr, Jhone and Patryk, quhilkis war last rentellit thair in. A.D. 1553.

Nono Nouembris, is rentellit Thomas Patyrson, son to Archbald Paterson, in fowrte *s.* land of the Northt Scheillis, be consent and ourgiffin of the said Archbald, vndir the forme of instrument, daittit at the Dernhal,* the day of Merche, 1552 zeiris, vndir the signe and subscription manuell of Schir Jhone Thomson, notair publik; the said Thomas fathyr and mothyr brwkand the samming for thair tymis.

Eodem die, Jhone Anderson is rentellit in thretty sewin *s.* and vj penny land of the Bordland, be the consent of Johne Andirsone, his fathyr, last possessour thairof.

Die xxj Maii, 1556, is rentalit Jhone Scot in xxvj*s* viij*d* land of the Northt Scheilis, be consent of Thomas Scot, his fathir; the said Thomas and Agnes Scot, his mothir, brwkand for thair tymis.

* This was probably the manor-place of the barony; now known as Darnhall, the seat of Lord Elibank.

A.D. 1568. Die 3ª Maii, 1557, is rentalit Jhone Nyddry in xxxvijs vjd land of the Bordland, vacand be deces of Thomas Nyddry, his fathir, last rentalar thairof.

Die decimo uno Januario, 1557, is rentalit George of Dundas of that Ilk, in the fyfte *s.* land of Bordland, wythin the barronie of Edylston, vacand be deces of wmquhill Schyr James of Dundas, last rentalar thairof; Dame Margarit Sandelandis, his mothyr, brwkand hyr wedoheid thairof.

1557. Die quarto Februarii, is rentalit Robert Dalmahoy in five merk land of the North Scheill of Eddilstoun, be consent of Thomas Dalmahoy, his fathir, last rentalair thairof.

1563. The fowrt day of Mairche, 1563, is rentellit Jhone Gibson in xxxvijs vjd land in Bordland of Edilstoun, be deces of Patrik Gibson, his father, last rentellair thairoff; Elin Wylson, his mother, brukand it induring hir wedoheid.

1564. The secund day of Januer, 1564, Andro Scott is rentellit in xxvjs viijd land in the North Sceill of Edilston, be consent of Thomas Scott and Jhone Scott, his gudschir and father, last rentellairis thairof, his gudschir brukand it for his tyme.

1565. The xvij day of September, 1565, Jhone Andersone, zowngair, is rentellit in xxxvijs vjd land in Bordland of Edilston, wakand be deces of Jhone Anderson, his father, last rentellair thairof; Katrin Burumman, his mother, brwkand induring hir wedoheid.

1568. Jhone Greif. The xij of September, 1568, Jhone Greif is rentellit in the Myll of Edylston, vacand be deces of James Greif, his father, last rentellit thair in.

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Recepi xxj Marchii.

JACOBUS BETOUN,
Archiepiscopus Glasguensis.

APPENDIX.

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TRANSLATION OF LATIN ENTRIES

IN THE

RENTAL BOOK.

Rental of the very reverend father and lord in Christ, James, Archbishop of Glasgow, begun 4th September 1509, and of his consecration the first year. Page 41.

Tuesday, 6th May 1510, Robert Bogyll is rentalled in 26*s* 8*d* of the lands of Carmyle, which belonged to John Houyl, and with his consent. Page 43. Robert Bogill.

The same day, Walter Andersone is rentalled in 17*s* 6*d* of the lands of Cristinsone, with consent of his mother, she enjoying the same for life. Walter Anderson.

The same day, George Anderson [is rentalled] in 17*s* 6*d* of the lands of Cristinsone, with consent of his father, who enjoys possession for life. George Anderson.

19th November 1510, Thomas Bogyl is rentalled in 23*s* 9*d* of the lands of Chedylstoun, with consent of Elizabeth Scot, whom he married. Page 44.

John Neilsoun. 22d January 1510-11, John Neylsone is rentalled in 5*s* 10*d* of the lands of Crestisone, with consent of Marion Baird, she enjoying for life.

George Lwke. 26th January 1510-11, George Lowk is rentalled in 22*s* 3*d* of the lands of Chedilstoun, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

James Wynzat. Last of January 1510-11, James Winzat is rentalled in 10*s* of the lands of Dalbeth, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

Thomas Wynzat. Last of January 1510-11, Thomas Wynzat is rentalled in 15*s* of the lands of Dalbeth, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

Page 45. Michell Flemyng. Last of January 1509-10, Michel Flemyng is rentalled in 43*s* 4*d* of the lands of Capoch, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

John Bard. 12th August 1511, John Bard is rentalled in 13*s* 4*d* of the lands of Rowchill, with consent of Edward Mercial, possessor.

John Allane. 13th August 1511, John Alane is rentalled in 6*s* 3*d* of the lands of Govan, vacant by the decease of Agnes Rowan, his mother.

John Armour. 16th August 1511, John Armor, junior, is rentalled in 20*s* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of his father, who enjoys for life.

William Paull. 17th December 1511, William Paul is rentalled in 6*s* 8*d* of the lands of Kenmuir, and in other 6*s* 8*d* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of Janet Reston, whom he married.

23d March 1511-12, John Govan is rentalled in 6*s* 8*d* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of Margaret Myllar, possessor. John Govan.

The same day and year, Robert Cumyn is rentalled in 6*s* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of James Smyth, possessor; and in 4*s* 6*d* of the lands of the said town, with consent of Margaret Myllar, his mother, she enjoying for life. Page 46. Robert Cumyng.

15th August 1512, John Fowlar is rentalled in 10*s* 10*d* of the lands of Nether Possill, with consent of Sir George Ross, possessor. John Fowlar.

12th October 1512, Malcolm Wyt, elder, is rentalled in 5*s* of the lands of Kende Hyll, with consent of the relict of John Wyt, younger, then possessing. Malcolm Wytt.

10th November 1512, John Drew is rentalled in 6*s* 8*d* of the lands of Mukraw, with consent of Alexander Haw, possessor. John Drew.

22d December 1512, John Wyngate is rentalled in 6*s* 8*d* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of William Paywell and his spouse. John Wyngate.

18th January 1512-13, Michael Otterburn is rentalled in 43*s* 4*d* of the lands of Cottistoun, with consent of Agnes Huchison, widow, whom he was to marry. Michell Otterburne

The same day and year, Robert Stawpart is rentalled in 7*s* 2½*d* of the lands of Over Possil, with consent of Agnes Hucheson. Page 47. Robert Stawpart.

20th January 1512-13, Robert Scot is rentalled in 9*s* of the lands of Carmyll, with consent of Jonet Thomson, whom he was to marry. Robert Scott.

9th March 1512-13, John Fowlar is rentalled in 40*s* of the John Fowlar.

lands of Titwood, with consent of his father and mother, his father enjoying for life.

William Atkyn.

10th March 1512-13, William Atkyn is rentalled in 10*s* 10*d* of the lands of Auchnagry, with consent of Katrine Kende, whom he was to marry.

Alexander Wode.

25th March 1512-13, Alexander Wood is rentalled in 21*s* 4d of the lands of Balgade, with consent of Katherine Bogyll, widow, she enjoying for life.

Thomas Myllar.

2d April 1513, Thomas Millar is rentalled in 28*s* 4*d* of the lands of Kenmuir, with consent of Jonet Rastoun, his mother, she enjoying for life.

John Wode.

The same day and year, John Wood is rentalled in 13*s* 4*d* of the land of Conflats, with consent of Marion Brown, widow, she enjoying for life.

Page 48. Adam Colquhoun

23d May 1513, Adam Colquhoun, rector of Stobo, is rentalled in 33*s* 4*d* of the lands of Wydsyd, vacant by the decease of Mr Thomas Muirhed.

John Scott.

11th April 1513, John Scot is rentalled in 11*s* 8*d* of the lands of Conflatts, called Bartebeyth, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

John Anderson.

6th June 1513, John Anderson is rentalled in 6*s* 1½*d* of the lands of Balgray, with consent of Robert Knox.

John Symson.

The same day and year, John Semsone is rentalled in 10*s* of the lands of Garthcwn, with consent of his mother, Margaret Watsone, she enjoying for life.

Elizabeth Elphinstone and Peter Colquhoun.

22d June 1513, Elizabeth Elphinstoun and Peter Colquhoun, her son, are rentalled in 40*s* of the lands of Borrowfield.

5th August, same year, John Smyth is rentalled in 43*s* 4*d* of the lands of Haghyll, with consent of Marion Burall, his mother. John Smyth.

8th August, same year, James Gray is rentalled in 8*s* 11*d* of the lands of Sheddleston, called Crumland Hyll, with consent of William Wyndgate. James Gray.

3d November, same year, John Wydgate is rentalled in 13*s* 4*d* of the lands of Carmylle, with consent of Thomas Dalgleis. Page 49. John Wodgate.

20th May 1514, Thomas Hall is rentalled in 6*s* 3*d* of the lands of Govan, with consent of Thomas Rankyne. Thomas Hall.

15th November, same year, James Atkyne is rentalled in 20*s* of the lands of Conflatts, with consent of Robert Atkyne, his father, he enjoying for life.

17th November, James Drew, younger, is rentalled in 3*s* 4*d* of the lands of Mukraw, with consent of Alexander Hall. James Drow.

Same day, John Gibson, younger, is rentalled in 6*s* 3*d* of the lands of Mekill Govan, with consent of Robert Anderson. John Gibson.

15th January 1510-11, Thomas Smyth is rentalled in 10*s* of the lands of Carstairs, with consent of Marion Liddall, she enjoying for life. Page 50. Thomas Smyth.

16th January 1510-11, James Ad is rentalled in 14*s* 3½*d* of the lands of Mosplat, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life. James Ad.

16th January 1510-11, John Wilson, son of John Wilson, is rentalled in 12*s* 2*d* of the lands of Mosplat, with consent of his father, he enjoying for life. John Wilson.

Thomas Hucheson. 19th March 1510-11, Thomas Hucheson is rentalled in 33*s* 4*d* of the lands of Mosplat, with consent of Margaret Somerville, whom he married.

James Smyth. 14th January 1511-12, James Smyth is rentalled in 10*s* of the lands of the town of Carstairs, with consent of his father, he enjoying for life.

Page 51. James Thomson. 18th February 1511-12, James Thomson is rentalled in 4*s* of the lands of Mosplat, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

John Clarkson. 2d March 1511-12, John Clarkson is rentalled in 3*s* 4*d* of the lands of the town of Carstairs, namely, a cotland, with consent of Nicolas Clarkson, then possessor, he enjoying for life.

Robert Cok. 10th June 1512, Robert Cok is rentalled in 20*s* of the lands of the town of Carstairs, with consent of the widow, whom he married.

Patrick Mure. 28th January 1512-13, Patrick Mure is rentalled in 8*s* of the lands of Ravenstruther, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

John Clark. 10th April 1513, John Clarkson is rentalled in 22*s* 2*d* of the lands of Mosplat, with consent of Katherine Awyd, widow, whom he had married.

Constantyne Fyschar. 8th June 1513, Constantine Fisher is rentalled in 16*s* of the lands of Carstairs, called Fawsyd, with consent of Marion Lythgow, widow, she enjoying for life.

Patrick Mure. 10th December, the year above written, Patrick Mure is rentalled in 8*s* of the lands of Ravenstruther, with consent of Marion Weyr, then possessing.

10th February, the above year, Thomas Mowat is rentalled in 5*s* of the lands of the town of Carstairs, with consent of his father, he enjoying for life. Page 52. Thomas Mowatt.

Last of February, same year, William Mureheid is rentalled in 20*s* of the lands of Strafrank, with consent of his mother. William Mureheid.

3d May 1521, George Russall is rentalled in 10*s* of the lands of Carstairs, vacant by the death of James Pulane. George Russall.

The same day, Agnes Mureheid, daughter of William Mureheid, younger, and Robert Somerville, are rentalled in 20*s* of the lands of Strafrank, vacant by the death of Janet Brown. Page 53.

10th September 1511, Elizabeth Vaich is licenced to marry George Elphinston, and so he is not rentalled, but shall vacate on the death of his wife. Page 62. Elizabeth Wauch.

28th December 1511, Robert Young is rentalled in one oxgang of the lands of Stobo, with consent of Margaret Bouris, then possessing. Robert Zoung.

2d January 1511-12, Edward Curry is rentalled in one oxgang of the lands of Stobo, with consent of James Clogh, then possessor. Edward Curre.

2d January 1511-12, Walter Cleuch is rentalled in one oxgang of the lands of Stobo, with consent of the wife of the late Robert Yare, then possessor. Walter Cleuch.

10th January 1511-12, Thomas Yair is rentalled in one oxgang of the lands of Stobo, with consent of John Brotherstones and his wife, then possessing. Thomas Zair.

10th January 1511-12, James Inglis is rentalled in two James Inglis.

oxgangs of the lands of Stobo, vacant by the death of his father.

Page 63. Robert Zoung. 9th June 1512, Robert Young, junior, is rentalled in two oxgangs of the lands of Braidford.

Alane Nobill. The same day, Alan Noble is rentalled in one oxgang of the lands of Stobo.

William Russell. 4th August 1513, William Russell is rentalled in one oxgang of land, with consent of Thomas Homlyn.

William Russell. Last of March 1514, William Russell is rentalled in the brew-house of Stobo, with consent of Marion Spendlove.

James Inglis. 28th April, same year, James Inglis, son of David Inglis, is rentalled in one oxgang of the land of the town of Stobo, with consent of James Clouch.

Page 69. William Anderson. 3d May 1521, William Anderson, son of Thomas Anderson, is rentalled in 37*s* of the lands of Brodland, with consent of his father, he enjoying for life.

George Dewar. The same day, George Dewar is rentalled in 50*s* of the lands of Bordland, with consent of Thomas Lowis.

Thomas Gibsoun. The same day, Thomas Gibson is rentalled in 25*s* of the lands of Bordland, with consent of his mother, she enjoying for life.

James Dundas of that Ilk. 25th September 1530, James Dundas of that Ilk is rentalled in 50*s* of the lands of Bordland, vacant by decease of his father.

Page 71. John Gibson. The same day (20th June 1541), John Gibson is rentalled in 5*s* land in the town of Carstairs, with consent of his father.

The same day, William Somerville is rentalled in 20*s* land in Strafrank, with consent of Robert Clarkson, the said Robert and Baillie, his spouse, enjoying for the terms of their lives. William Somerville

The same (20th April 1521), John Anderson, son of Thomas Anderson, is rentalled in 6*s* 3*d* land of Mykill Govan, with consent of his father. Page 79. John Anderson.

21st April, same year, Robert Millar is rentalled in 12*s* 3*d* land of Cristinson, with consent of Cristian Braidwood, she enjoying for life. Robert Millar.

22d April, year foresaid, John Millar is rentalled in 7*s* 3*d* land of Kenmure, with consent of Thomas Millar. John Millar.

The same day, Findlay Craig and Andrew Crag are rentalled in 28*s* 4*d* land of Carden, enjoying equally between them. Fyndlay Craig.

The same day, George Colquhoun is rentalled in 28*s* land of Preists Hauch and Cunynglaw, vacant by the decease of Malcolm Colquhoun. George Colquhoun

22d April 1521, John Maknayr is rentalled in 20*s* land of Meikle Govan, with consent of his father. John Maknair.

27th April, same year, John Lothian, son of William Lothian, is rentalled in 33*s* 4*d* land of Lumloch, with consent of his father, to enjoy after the death of his father and mother. Page 80. John Lowdean.

The same day, William Provant, son of William Provant, is rentalled in 11*s* 8*d* land of Auchloch, with consent of his father, to enjoy after the death of father and mother. William Provant.

The same day, John Akynheid is rentalled in 5*s* 10*d* land of Auchloch, with consent of his mother. John Akinheid.

John Drew.

The same day, John Drew, son of John Drew in Mucraw, is rentalled in 26*s* 8*d* land of Wester Mucraw, with consent of his father, to enjoy after the decease of father and mother.

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James, archbishop, being then legate to the most Christian King of the French, Henry II., on occasion of the marriage of the most serene Queen of Scots, with the Dauphin, son of Henry, and that by express commission granted to the said vicar-general.

GLASGOW.

WILL
OF
ARCHBISHOP JAMES BETOUN.

Par deuant Nicollas Cressé et Jehan Charles, nottaires du Roy nostre Sire, en son chastelet de Paris fut présent en sa personne, reuerend pere en Dieu, Messire Jacques de Bethoun, Archeuesque de Glasco, Abbé de l'Abbaye Nostre Dame de l'Absye en Poictou, ambassadeur pour le Roy d'Ecosse en France, demeurant a Paris, deuant le College St Jehan de Latran, Paroisse St Benoist le bien tourné, gisant au lict, malade de corps, toutefois sain d'esprit, memoire, et entendement, ainsy que leur est apparu, auxdicts notaires soussignez,—considerant en luy qu'il n'est rien plus certain que la mort, ny chose plus incertaine que l'heure d'icelle, non voulant deceder de ce monde mortel intestat, mais tandis que sens et raison sont en luy, regissent et gouuerne lesdicts pensées, memoire, et entendement, desirant disposer au salut et remede de son ame d'aucuns biens temporels que Dieu en sa grace et bonté infinie luy a pretez et conferez en cedit mortel monde. Pour ces causes et autres a ce le mouuant, fit et faict par ces présentes son testament et ordonnance de derniére volonté, au nom du Pere, du Fils, du benoist St Esprit, en la forme et maniere qui ensuit:

Et premierement, comme vray et fidele catholicque, se recommanda et recommande son ame a Dieu le Createur, a la benoiste et glorieuse Vierge Marie, Mrs St Michel Ange, St Pierre, St Paul, et a tous les saincts et sainctes de Paradis, les priant vouloir

interceder pour luy a ce quil plaise a Dieu le Createur luy pardonner ses faultes et offences.

Item, faict son testament de cinq solz parisis pour estre distribuez a la maniere accoustumée.

Item, veult ses debtes estre payées, et ses tortz faicts sy aucuns y a reparez et amandez par les executeurs du present testament cy apres nommez.

Item, veult son corps estre inhumé et enterré en l'Eglise St Jehan de Latran dudit College, en la chapelle Nostre Dame.

Item, etc., qui ne regardent que des particuliers. Et pour executer le present son testament, ledit sieur testateur a eslu et elit pour executeur diceluy nobles hommes, Messieurs Guillaume Bellandan, Con^er^ et M^re^ des Requestes Ordinaire de L'Hostel du Roy d'Ecosse, Francoys Chauuelin, dessus nommez, et Toussainct Chauuelin, aussy ad^at^ en ladite Cour, pour executeurs honoraires, et Mr Nicolas Longues, aussy dessus nommé, pour executeur oneraire de sondit present testament, auxquels, et a chacun d'eux, il a donné et donne pouuoir et puissance d'iceluy sondit present testament, executer et accomplir de point en point, selon la forme et teneur, iceluy augmenter et non diminuer; et pour ce faire, s'est desaisy de tous ses biens es mains des susdicts executeurs testamentaires, voulant qu'ilz en soient et demeurent saisis au jour et heure de sondit decedz, jusqu'a l'entier accomplissement d'iceluy, et a réuoqué et reuoque tous aultres testamentz et codicilles qu'il peut auoir faicts auparauant cestuy, auquel il s'est arresté comme sa derniere volonté, soubsmettant l'examen, audition, et closture du compte de ladite execution testamentaire, a la jurisdiction et contraincte de la Preuosté de Paris. Ce fut faict, dicté, et nommé auxdicts notaires, par ledit s^r^ testateur, et a luy relu par l'vn d'iceulx en la presence de l'autre, apres midy, en sa chambre ou il est a présent malade, audit Collége, l'an mil six cent trois, le Mercredy le vingt troisiesme jour d'Auril, et a declaré ne scauoir ecrire ny signez a cause de sa grande debilité. Ainsy signé, CHARLES et CRESSÉ.

Et le lendemain, Jeudy vingt quatriesme jour dudit mois d'Auril, mil six cent trois, ledit s^r reuerend pere en Dieu, Messire Jacques de Bethoun, Archeuesque de Glasco, Abbé de l'Abbaye de Nostre Dame de l'Absy en Poictou, ambassadeur pour le Roy d'Ecosse en France, demeurant a Paris, dedans le College St Jehan de Latran, Paroisse St Benoist le bien tourné, gisant au lict, malade de corps, sain toutefois de pensee, bon propos, memoire, et entendement, ainsy que de prime face est apparu auxdicts notaires soubsignez, auxquels iceluy Sr Archeuesque a dit les auoir mandez afin de reuoir son testament et ordonnance de derniere volonté, qu'il auroit fait et passé par deuant lesdits notaires le jourdhier, et leur en a requis lecture; ce qui luy a esté fait par l'vn desdicts notaires en la presence de l'aultre. Apres laquelle lecture, iceluy Sr Archeueque de Glasco a dict que par codicille et aultrement, deuement, en la meilleure forme et maniere que faire se peult et se doibt, augmentant a iceluy son dict testament, a voulu et ordonné, veult et ordonné que les parties par luy présentement exhibées et mises és mains desdits notaires, et en son acquit par Guillaume Archebald, son homme de chambre, et des deniers d'iceluy Archebald, luy soyent payez et acquites, comme estant deûes loyalement par luy, Sr Archeùeque de Glasco, et a cette fin a requis auxdicts notaires les vouloir paracheuer, ne varietur, et qui ont esté a l'instant remises es mains dudict Guillaume Archebald, son homme de chambre.

Item, a donné, laissé, et legué aux pauures escolliers de la nation Escossoise, qui viendront du pays d'Ecosse en cette ville de Paris pour estudier, soit aux lettres d'humanité ou en theologie, vne maison scize a Paris, Rue des Amandiers, proche le College des Grassins, mentionnée par sondit testament, par luy nágueres acquise de se deniers, soubz le nom de Mr Jehan Loret, proc^r au chatelet de Paris, auquel elle a esté adjugée par descret dudit chatelet de Paris, le jour de , lequel Loret en a fait declaration au profit desdits pauures escolliers, et par icelle declaration a ledit Loret reconnu lesdicts deniers moyennant lesquelz ladicte adjudication luy a esté faicte, luy

auoir esté baillée par vn nommé Pieu. Et aultre, ledit Sr Archeueque de Glasco, apres que sondit testament et present codicille auront esté accomplis entierement, a donné, laissé, et legué, donne, laisse, et legue, auxdicts pauures escolliers de ladite nation Escossoise venants (comme dit est) en ceste dite ville de Paris pour estudier esdites lettres, tout le reste de tous et chacun ses biens, tant meubles qu'immeubles, debtes, creances de quelques nature et qualité, qu'ils soyent sceuz et trouuez, soit en France, pays d'Escosse, Poictou, et autres lieux, sans aucuns en reseruer; lesquels biens ainsy par luy donnez, laissez, et leguez, iceluy Sr Archeueque de Glasco veult estre employez au profit desdicts pauures escolliers, selon la declaration qu'il dict en auoir faicte a reuerend pere en Dieu, Messire Guillaume Chisolme, Euesque de Vaison, et a nobles hommes, Mrs Guillaume Ballanden, Con^{er} et M^{re} des Req^{tes} Ord^{re} de l'Hôtel du Roy d'Escosse, François et Toussainct Chauuelin, freres, ad^{ats} en la Cour de Parlemant, donnant par ledit Sr Archeueque de Glasco, la direction et intendance de la presente donation au venerable pere, Prieur du Conuent des Chartreux, de ceste ville de Paris, et de ses successeurs, prieurs audict conuent, le tout suiuant et conformement a ce qui sera aduisé par ledit Sr Eueque de Vaison, et ledits Sr Bellanden et Chauuelin freres.

Item, donne, laisse, et legue auxd. Sr Mr Toussaint Chauuelin soixante quinze liures.

Et pour l'execution dudict present son codicille a elu ledit Sr Ballanden, Chauuelin freres, et Longues, auxquels et chacun d'eulz, il a donné et donne pouuoir et puissance d'iceluy executer et accomplir, augmenter et non diminuer; et pour ce faire, s'est désaisy de tous sesdits biens es mains des dicts sieurs executeurs testamentaires, voulant qu'ils en soyent saisis jusqu'a l'entier accomplissement d'iceluy, corroborant et confirmant son dit testament. Ce fut faict, passé, dict, et nommé par ledit Sieur Archeuesque de Glasco auxdicts notaires, et a luy relu par l'vn desdicts notaires en la presence de l'autre, en la chambre ou il est a present malade, dudit College St Jehan de

Latran, auant midy, l'an mil six cents trois, ledit jour vingt quatriesme Auril; et a ledit S[r] Archeueque de Glasco declaré ne pouuoir quant a present escrire ny signer a cause de sa grande debilité, et est la minute dudite codicille et testament demeurée par deuers et au registre dudit Charles, l'vn desdicts notaires. Ainsy signé, CHARLES et CRESSÉ.

Veu par la Cour les lettres patentes données a Paris au mois de Decembre, mil six cents trente neuf, signees sur le reply par le Roi, De Lomenie, et scellées du grand sceau de cire verte, par lesquelles et pour les causes y contenues ledit seigneur, en agreant et confirmant les lettres du Sieur Archeuesque de Paris, vnit, annexe, et incorpore les trois bources ensemble, la quatriesme vacation d'icelle arriuant par mort, resignation, ou autrement, fondees et establies au College des Escossois par le Sieur Euesque de Muray, avec tous les biens et reuenus y affectez, pour l'entretenement des quatre pauures escolliers Escossois, a la communauté des escolliers Escossois, faisants profession de la religion catholique, apostolique, et Romaine, fondée et etablie Rue des Amandiers, au College des Escossois, par le S[r] Euesque de Glasco, pour en jouir par les exposants et leurs successeurs de ladite nation, en ladite communauté, suiuant et ainsy qu'il est plus amplement porté par lesdictes lettres du S[r] Archeuesque de Paris, du vingt neufième Aoust, mil six cent trente neuf. Requeste par lesdits pauures escolliers Escossois Catholiques, presentée a ladite Cour le cinquiesme May, mil six cents quarante, afin de verification desdites lettres. Conclusions du Procureur Général du Roy et tout consideré.

Ladite Cour a ordonné et ordonne que lesdites lettres seront registrées au Greffe d'icelle, pour jouir par les impetrants de l'effet et contenu en icelle. Fait en Parlement, le premier Septembre, mil six cents quarante. Ainsy signé, GUIE.*

* The Archbishop's will is transcribed from a copy preserved in a volume of MS. in parchment, found in the library of the late Bishop Gillis, of Edinburgh.

TRANSLATION OF WILL.

In presence of Nicolas Cressé and John Charles, notaries of our sovereign lord the king, there was personally present in his mansion in Paris, the reverend father in God, James of Bethoun, Archbishop of Glasgow, Abbot of the Abbey of Our Lady de L'Absye in Poitou, ambassador for the King of Scotland in France, dwelling at Paris, over against the College St John de Lateran, in the parish of St Benoit le bien tourné, lying on bed, sick of body, yet sound of spirit, memory, and judgment, as was evident to them, the said notaries undersigned,—considering in himself that there is nothing more certain than death, nor more uncertain than the hour thereof, not willing to depart from this mortal life intestate, but so long as sense and reason are in him, ruling and governing the said thoughts, memory, and understanding, being desirous of disposing, to the welfare and salvation of his soul, of any temporal goods which God in His grace and infinite goodness has lent to him and conferred upon him in this mortal life. For these causes, and others moving him to this, he made and by these presents makes his testament and ordinance of his latter will, in the name of the Father, Son, and Blessed Spirit, in the form and manner which follows:

And in the first place, as a true and faithful Catholic, he recommended and recommends his soul to God the Creator, and to the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, my lords St Michael the angel, St Peter, St Paul, and all the saints male and female of Paradise, praying them to intercede for him that it may please God the Creator to pardon his faults and offences.

Item, he makes his testament of five sols parisis to be distributed in the accustomed manner.

Item, he wills his debts to be paid, and his wrongs done, if

any, to be repaired and amended by the executors of this present testament, hereinafter named.

Item, he wills his body to be buried and interred in the Church of St John de Latran of the said College, in the chapel of Our Lady.

Item, etc., which only regard particulars. And for executing this present testament, the said lord testator has elected and elects as executors thereof the noble men Messieurs William Bellenden, councillor, and master of requests in ordinary of the household of the King of Scotland, Francis Chauuelin, above named, and Toussaint Chauuelin, also advocate in the said Court, as honorary executors, and Mr Nicholas Longues, also above named, as actual executor of his said present testament, to whom, and to each of them, he has given and gives power and authority for punctually executing and fulfilling of this his present testament, according to the form and tenor, augmenting and not diminishing the same; and for doing this, he divests himself of all his goods in the hands ot his said testamentary executors, willing that they may be and remain possessed of them till the day and hour of his said decease, until the entire accomplishment thereof, and has revoked and revokes all other testaments and codicils which he may have made before this one, to which he binds himself as his last will, submitting the examination, auditing, and closing of the account of the said testamentary executry, to the jurisdiction and correction of the Provostry of Paris. This was done, said, and nominated to the said notaries, by the said lord testator, and read over again to him by one of them in presence of the other, after noon, in his chamber where he is at present sick, in the said College, in the year one thousand six hundred and three, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of April, and declared he was unable to write or sign by reason of his great debility. Thus signed, Charles and Cressé.

And the next day, Thursday, the 24th day of the said month of April 1603, the said reverend father in God, my lord James of Bethoun, Archbishop of Glasgow, Abbot of the Abbey of Our Lady de L'Absy in Poitou, ambassador for the King of Scotland

in France, dwelling in Paris, within the College of St John de Latran, parish of St Benoit le bien tourné, lying on bed, sick in body, nevertheless sound in mind, good purpose, memory, and understanding, as at first sight appeared to the notaries undersigned, to whom the said lord archbishop said he had sent for them in order to revise his testament and ordinance of his latter will, which he had made and drawn by the said notaries the day before, and requested them to read the same; which was done to him by one of the said notaries in presence of the other. After which reading, the said lord archbishop of Glasgow said that by codicil and otherwise, duly, in the best form and manner that may and ought to be, augmenting in this respect his said testament, had willed and ordained, and wills and ordains, that the subjects by him presently exhibited and put into the hands of the said notaries, and in his discharge by William Archibald, his *homme de chambre,* and the wages of the said Archibald, may be paid to him and discharged, as being due faithfully by him, the lord archbishop of Glasgow, and to this end he requested the said notaries to settle them, *ne varietur,* and which were immediately paid into the hands of the said William Archibald, his *homme de chambre.*

Item, he has given, left, and bequeathed to the poor scholars of the Scottish nation, who shall come from Scotland to this city of Paris for the purpose of studying, whether classical learning or theology, a house situated in Paris, in the Rue des Amandiers, near the College of the Grassins, mentioned by his said testament, not long ago acquired with his money, under the name of Mr John Loret, procureur to the castle of Paris, to whom it was adjudged by decree of the said castle of Paris on the day of , which Loret has made declaration thereof to the profit of the said poor scholars, and by that declaration the said Loret has acknowledged the said money for which the said adjudication was made to him, to have been given to him by one named Pieu. And further, the said lord archbishop of Glasgow, after his said testament and the present codicil shall have been

fully accomplished, has given and bequeathed, gives and bequeaths, to the said poor scholars of the said Scottish nation coming (as said is) to this said city of Paris to study the said learning, all the remainder of all and every one of his goods, as well movable as immovable, debts, credits of whatever nature and quality, which they may know and find out, whether in France, Scotland, Poitou, and other places, without excepting any; which goods thus by him given, left, and bequeathed, the said lord archbishop of Glasgow wills to be employed to the profit of the said poor scholars, according to the declaration which he affirms to have been made thereof by the reverend father in God, William Chisholm, bishop of Vaison, and by the noble men, Messieurs William Ballenden, councillor, and master of requests in ordinary of the household of the King of Scotland, Francis and Toussaint Chauuelin, brothers, advocates in the Court of Parliament, giving, by the said lord archbishop of Glasgow, the direction and management of the present donation to a venerable father, the prior of the convent of the Chartreux of this city of Paris, and to his successors, priors of the said convent, the whole in pursuance of and conform to what he shall be advised by the said lord bishop of Vaison, and the said Messrs Ballenden and Chauuelin brothers.

Item, he gives, leaves, and bequeaths to the said Mr Toussaint Chauuelin seventy-five pounds.

And for execution of this present codicil he has elected the said Messieurs Ballenden, Chauuelin brothers, and Longues, to whom, and to each of them, he has given and gives power and authority to execute and fulfil, to increase and not diminish the same; and for doing this, he divests himself of all his goods in the hands of the said testamentary executors, willing that they be put in possession thereof until the entire accomplishment of the same, corroborating and confirming his said testament. This was done, drawn, said, and named by the said lord archbishop of Glasgow, to the said notaries, and read over to him by one of them, in the presence of the other, in the chamber where he is

at present sick, in the said College St John de Latran, before noon, one thousand six hundred and three, the said twenty-fourth day of April; and the said lord archbishop of Glasgow declared that he could not at present write or sign because of his great weakness, and the minute of the said codicil and testament remained by and in the register of the said Charles, one of the said notaries. Thus signed, Charles and Cressé.

Seen by the Court the letters patent given at Paris in the month of December, one thousand six hundred thirty-nine, signed upon the fold by the King, De Lomenie, and sealed with the great seal of green wax, by which and for the causes therein contained, the said lord, in assenting to and confirming the letters of the lord archbishop of Paris, unites, annexes, and incorporates the three bursaries together, the fourth vacation thereof happening by death, resignation, or otherwise, founded and established in the Scots College by the lord bishop of Moray, with all the goods and revenues thereby affected, for the entertainment of four poor Scotch scholars, in the community of Scotch scholars, making profession of the Catholic, apostolic, and Roman religion, founded and established in the Rue des Amandiers, at the Scotch College, by the lord bishop of Glasgow, to be enjoyed by the petitioners and their successors of the said nation, in the said community, according to and as is more fully borne by the said letters of the lord archbishop of Paris, of the twenty-ninth August, one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine. Request by the said poor Scotch Catholic scholars, presented to the said Court the fifth May, one thousand six hundred and forty, in order to the verification of the said letters. Conclusions of the procureur-general of the King and all considered.

The said Court has ordained and ordains that the said letters shall be registered in the record office thereof, to be enjoyed by the candidates for the effect and content in the same. Done in Parliament, the first September, one thousand six hundred and forty. Thus signed, Guie.

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1. Dene.

Instrument on the sasine given by the hands of an honourable man, Rankin Broune, one of the bailies of the burgh of Irvine, after due inquest held in his presence in the court-house of the said burgh, in favour of Isabella Pullay, sister and lawful heir of the deceased Niel Pullay, of a tenement in the said burgh of Irvine, situated between the tenement of William Bullok on the one part, and the common vennel, called the Smyddy Bar, on the other; and also of another tenement in the said burgh, between the tenements of William Auld and John Scot; also of a certain half-acre of land, lying within the burgh roods, in the Gallowhill, between the lands of Our Lady on the one side, and the lands of Alan Houston on the other; and of a tenement in the same burgh between the tenements of David Tempiltoun and John Mawling; in all of which subjects the said Isabella was infeft, as daughter and lawful and nearest heir of the deceased Thomas Pullay, burgess of Irvin, by the said bailie Rankin Broune delivering to her earth and stone, according to custom: which sasines having been so delivered and received, the said Isabella, not induced by force or fear, nor fallen in error, but of her own mere free will, purely and simply resigned

* The Protocols, of which these are translations, are contained in the second volume.

all and sundry the foresaid tenements and half-acre of land, in the hands of the said bailie, who, by special command of the said Isabella, delivered sasine and heritable state of the said whole subjects to a worthy man, Andrew Dene, husband of the said Isabella, and also to her as his wife, in conjunct fee. Upon all which transactions the said Andrew Dene asked instruments on behalf of himself and his said spouse. These things were done on the ground of the said tenements and half-acre of land at noon, on the 3d day of July 1499, being the second indiction, seventh year of the pontificate of Pope Alexander VI., and twelfth year of the reign of King James IV., before these witnesses: Sir John Symontoun, notary public, and Sir Alexander Scot, chaplains; George Henry, Robert Myllar, Robert Paterson, John Dene, Thomas Lowdian, and John Porter, burgesses of Irvine.

2. Walles.*

Instrument on the resignation by George Wallace of Ellirsly, in the hands of John Walles of Cragy, as superior, in favour of Patrick Walles, son and apparent heir of the said George, of all right, claim, property, and possession which he had in or to the lands of Ellersly, in the shire of Renfrew: reserving, however, to himself and to Katherine Graham, his spouse, the frank tenement of the foresaid lands during their respective lives. Whereupon the said Patrick asked instruments. Done at the castle of Cragy, on the 24th day of March 1499 [1500], at six o'clock in the afternoon, or thereby, in presence of Hugh Walles and William Walles, brothers-german of the said John Walles of Cragy, Robert Walles, Gavin Ros, Charles Ros, Sir John Ledhous, chaplain, and John Dowgles, witnesses to the premises.

* This protocol and the two following give some particulars regarding the ancient family of Wallace of Craigie, and its cadets, the Wallaces of Ellerslie. A brother, "William," is assigned to the Laird of Craigie, who is omitted by Robertson in his "Ayrshire Families," vol. ii., p. 348.

3. Walles.

Instrument on the reservation by the said George Walles of Ellirsly, of the frank tenement of the lands above resigned, to himself and Katherine Graham, his spouse, during their lives. Done at the same time and place, and before the same witnesses as above.

4. Walles.

Instrument on the obligation by the said George Walles of Ellirsly, to give sasine and heritable state to Patrick Walles, his eldest son, of his lands of Elingtoun, according to the tenor of a charter thereof granted by the said George to the said Patrick, whenever he should be lawfully required to do so; having first, however, obtained from the said Patrick, a copy of a certain charter and letter of tack which the said George sealed to him. Done as above, in presence of the same witnesses.

5. Francess.*

Instrument on the protest by Robert Francess of Stane, who, coming to the market cross of the burgh of Irvine, saw there certain horses, cows, oxen, and such like, belonging to him and his tenants, which he asserted were distrained and taken away from his lands under silence of night, not according to order of law, but by one John Sallarman and his accomplices, whereas they ought to have been valued and taxed upon the ground of the lands from which, as he asserted, they were removed. Wherefore the said Robert, as injured and unjustly distrained by the said John Sallarman and his accomplices, protested for remede

* Of this respectable and long extinct Ayrshire family, some notice will be found in Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," vol. iii., p. 197. The present protest is curious, being taken by the Laird of Stane against an illegal "namatio," or poinding, by which his horses and cattle had been carried off "under cloud of night" to the market cross of Irvine.

of law. Done at the said market cross of Irvin, about five o'clock in the afternoon on the 8th of May 1500.

6. Brown.

Instrument narrating that Rankin Broun went to a certain particate [perch] of land or tenement lying on the Garenose hill, in the burgh of Irvine, between the tenement of James Brown on the north, and the lands of Andrew Brown on the south, and asserted that the said tenement belonged to him, and to no one else; and that he owed nothing to any one from the said property except the royal farm-duty, and 3s. annually to the chaplain of St Peter in the church of Irvine; and that he had never sold the said tenement, but only let it to one James Burne as his tenant, whom the said Rankin often entreated that if he had any right to the said land, he should presently show it; and solemnly protested, in presence of John Mure in Grupe, in whose favour the said Burne was about to resign the said tenement, although it was not yet resigned, that whatever the said Burne might do as to the resignation and sale of the said tenement should in no way prejudice him or his heirs or their heritage. Done in front of the said tenement, about four o'clock in the afternoon, 29th May 1500.

7. Stewart.*

Instrument on the discharge by Gilbert Stewart, in favour of John Stewart of Biltreis, of all past claims, except a sum of seven merks which the latter confessed he owed to the said Gilbert, and a tack lately granted to the latter by Alison Kennedy, in her widowhood, of one merk's worth of the lands of old extent of Biltreis, in the barony and shire of Renfrew, then occupied

* A notice of this family will be found in Craufurd's "Renfrewshire" (ed. 1782), p. 160. The estate of Beltrees subsequently passed to the family of Sempill, several generations of which are well known in the annals of Scottish Poetry.

by Malcolm Merschel, which tack the said John ratified and approved in all points. Done in the burgh of Irvine, about seven o'clock afternoon, 12th June 1500.

8. Stewart.

Instrument on the ratification by John Stewart of Biltreis, of the tack granted by Alison Kennedy, his mother, to Gilbert Stewart, of one merk's worth of the lands of Biltreis, as mentioned in the preceding instrument, for seven years; the said John promising to fulfil the said tack inviolably in all points, to the said Gilbert and his heirs, in the event of his said mother's decease before the expiry of the said period. Done at the same time and place as the preceding instrument.

9. Multrar.

Instrument on the declaration made by Adam Multrar, burgess of Irvine, at the market cross thereof, in time of the plague,* in presence of John Scot and George Henry, bailies of the said burgh, that he was a poor traveller, and unable to procure sustenance for himself and his family except by the labours of travelling; and further, that the said bailies did not exert themselves for the execution of justice, as was incumbent on them by their office, and did not use diligence for the preservation and safety of the community; and that therefore he would no longer stay in the town, seeing that the said bailies would not themselves protect the people committed to them while the pestilence was raging, nor enjoin others to do so. Done at the market cross of the said burgh, about four o'clock in the afternoon, 25th June 1500.

* An interesting fact as to the prevalence of "the plague" in Scotland at that period. Multrar seems to have been a prominent person in Irvine, since he was not afraid to speak his mind respecting the conduct of his civil rulers under the visitation of the pestilence. Probably his business had suffered under the regulations laid down by the magistrates, respecting the admission to the port of articles wherein he traded.

10. Wilson.

Instrument on the reception by Robert Chonigam, painter,* of John Wilson as an apprentice and servant for five years, to whom the said Robert promised faithfully to teach all the points of the art of painting, and for whose instruction Sir Robert Wilson was bound presently to pay to the said Robert ten shillings, and other ten before Whitsunday next thereafter; and also one boll of good oatmeal, or the price thereof, according to the Glasgow market, in each of the said five years; moreover, the said Sir Robert became bound for the residence of the said John Wilson with the said Robert Chonigam for the space forementioned. Done in the church of the house of Failfurd, about five in the afternoon, 5th October 1500.

11. Rutherford—Wallace.†

Instrument narrating that Hugh Wallace, perpetual parish clerk of the parish church of Symington, compeared personally in the said church on a certain Sunday before the time of high mass, the parishioners being assembled, and resigned his right to the said office of clerkship, by delivery of styk and stop and holy water, as the custom was, into the hands of Sir Edward Cargill,

* From what is stated by Dr John Stuart (Pref. to Chartulary of Kinloss, Edinburgh 1872, p. lii.) regarding the employment by Abbot Reid, in 1538, of Andrew Bairhum, a painter, who for three years was occupied in painting altar pieces and the abbot's chamber and oratory at Kinloss, Robert Chonigham was doubtless an ecclesiastical worker, and his style of art fresco painting. Dr Stuart adds that, though numerous examples probably existed in Scotland at the Reformation, almost the sole surviving instance is the figure of St Ninian on the walls of the ruined church of St Congan at Turriff, Aberdeenshire.

† This contains an interesting account of the induction of a "parish clerk," an office then held and sought after by persons of family; for "Hugo Wallace," who demitted the office, was brother to the Laird of Craigie, and "William Wallace," who succeeded to it, was his son by Dame Margaret Rutherfurd, who takes instruments on his behalf.

curate for the time, being required to that effect on behalf of the parishioners; which resignation being made and duly received, the said curate by the special command of all the parishioners (none reclaiming or objecting) gave and delivered the foresaid clerkship of Symington,* by delivery of the stik and stop and holy water, to John Chalmers, *alias* M[c]Mwlane, in name and on behalf of William Walles, well-born† son of the said Hugh, receiving the said clerkship for ever; and invested the said John with the actual, real, and corporeal possession of the said clerkship, on behalf of the said William: meanwhile the said John, carrying with him the holy water, ministered to the curate, who proceeded from the entrance of the choir, and around the font, and back again to the said entrance of the choir, chanting this antiphony, *Asperges me Domine,* etc. Upon which transaction Dame Margaret Ruderfurd asked instruments, on behalf of the said William Walles, her well-born son. Done in the church of Symington, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the 18th of October 1500.

12. Achinlos.

Instrument on the sasine given by Alexander Tait of Adamhill, with consent of George Tait, his eldest son and apparent heir, to Felicity‡ Achinlos, in her pure virginity, in liferent, of the 25s. lands of Adamhill, then occupied by William Hunter; the 25s. lands occupied by William Thomson; the 16s. 8d. lands occupied by Robert Thomson; and the 10s. lands occupied by

* This was the only office of pre-Reformation times in which popular election was competent to the parishioners. The stick and stoup (*aspersorium*) and holy water were the legal symbols.

† The meaning of the adjective "*liberalis*" in mediæval documents has been much discussed, some holding it to mean illegitimate. But here it clearly signifies well-born, from the position of the parties and nature of the office.

‡ An uncommon Christian name in Scotland. She was daughter to Achinloss of that Ilk, an Ayrshire family apparently long extinct, scarcely noticed by Robertson in his "Ayrshire Families."

Edward Wane; also of the half of the tack, and of the 40s. lands occupied by David Ker, lying in the lordship of Adamhill, bailiery of Kile Stewart, and shire of Ayr, by delivery to her, in her pure virginity, of thatch and wood, as the custom was, for a reasonable terce or third part of all the lands of Adamhill, only in the event of the said Felicity contracting a marriage with the said Alexander, and surviving him. Done on the said lands, about eleven in the forenoon, 22d October 1500.*

13. Tait.

Instrument narrating that Felicity Achinlos, virgin, on being interrogated by Hugh Walles, on behalf of George Tait, son and heir of Alexander Tait of Adamhill, if she were content to accept the foresaid 25s. lands, and others mentioned in the foregoing instrument, for the entire terce of all the lands of Adamhill, falling to her as lawful spouse of the said Alexander Tait—declared she was quite content; moreover, she became bound never to molest or disturb the said George Tait, heir of the said Alexander, in the peaceful possession of the other lands of the lordship of Adamhill, nor assert any right to them for her terce, or on any grounds whatever. Same date and witnesses as above.

14. Wallace—Tait.

Instrument craved by Hugh Wallace, on behalf of George Tait, bearing that the sasine of the lands above written was not heritable to the said Felicity and her heirs, but only in liferent, in satisfaction of her terce of the lands of Adamhill, as spouse of the said Alexander Tait, and this only in case she should contract a marriage with the said Alexander. Same date.

* The witnesses in the original protocol, all persons of mark, belonging to well-known Ayrshire Houses, indicate the importance of the transaction.

15. Tait.

Instrument craved by Alexander Tait of Adamhill, that the foresaid sasine, given to the said Felicity, virgin, in liferent, in satisfaction of her terce of the lands of Adamhill, should not prejudice the said Alexander, his heirs, or heritage, in case the said Felicity should not contract marriage with him; in which latter case, he claimed that the said sasine should be altogether void. Same date.

16. [Smyth.]

Instrument narrating that William Smyth, burgess of Glasgow,* sick in body but sound in mind, as it appeared, not induced by force or fear, as he alleged, renounced, revoked, and annulled every testament made by him up to that hour, and all executors, assignees, or heirs hitherto constituted by him, and especially Mr David Dun and William Dun, whom he declared he had appointed his executors while of unsound mind. Done within the city of Glasgow, at five in the afternoon, 27th June 1501.

17. Herbertson.

Instrument upon the notarial transumpt of certain letters of tack, written on parchment, sealed with the seals of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and of the chapter of the church of Glasgow, and containing a grant and feu form tack in favour of Thomas Herbertson, burgess of Glasgow, of a certain rood or particate of land lying above the Malindinor, on the north side of the Gallowgate of Glasgow, for yearly payment by the said Thomas, to the chaplain for the time being of the said chapel (not named), of the sum of 4s. 6d. Dated 29th June 1501.

* Form of a nuncupative testament, of which many instances afterwards appear.

18. Multrar.*

Instrument on the protest by Sir John Symontoun, advocate for Adam Multrar, in the cause moved between Thomas Johnson and Mathew Rodman on the one part, and the said Adam Multra on the other, before an honourable man, John Kennedy of Cofe, alleged deputy of John, Lord Kennedy, vice-admiral of Patrick, Earl Bothwell, high admiral of Scotland, anent the arrestment of a certain ship of Brittany called "The Maria Belile;" the said Sir John asserting that the vessel was arrested by one Allan Shaw, pretended sergeant of the said deputy, on twenty-four hours' notice; and that the said Sir John, and George Boid, another advocate of the said Adam, were ready to answer within the said twenty-four hours to all that might be objected against the said Adam and his ship, if the said John Kennedy of Cofe would show his commission as deputy, and that since he had not his commission present, they were not bound to answer, protesting that whatever the said John might do in the matter, should not prejudice the said Adam Multrar or his advocates, because the said John Kennedy, having been requested to show his commission, had then none. Done upon the green† beside the water of Irvine, about three o'clock in the afternoon, 20th May 1499.

19. Johnsone—Rodman.

Instrument on the declaration by John Blare, son and apparent heir of John Blar of Adamtoun, and advocate for Thomas John-

* A highly interesting entry—containing, it is believed, the earliest record of any proceedings at the instance of the High Admiral of Scotland or his deputies. The disputed point here seems to have been the non-production of the Deputy Vice-Admiral's commission. See Riddell's "Peerage and Consistorial Law," vol. i., p. 328, for some notices of the powers and jurisdiction of the office of High Admiral, which for several generations was hereditary in the Hepburns, Earls of Bothwell.

† The reference to the "*viridarium*" or public green is amusing. The proceedings seem to have been *al fresco*, and from the character of the writing, must have been taken with great rapidity.

son and Mathew Rodman, burgesses of Ayr, in presence of John Kennedy of Cofe, alleged deputy vice-admiral of Scotland, to the effect that John Symonton and George Boid, advocates for Adam Multrar, cautioner for the ship called the "Mary of Belile," ought not to make execution against the said John Kennedy for not having his commission to show, after the court had been fenced, the assize elected, and the contending parties had entered on the discussion. The same date and place as above.

20. Multrar.

Instrument on the declaration by the said George Boid, that he and his companion, Sir John Symonton, were ready to answer to all that might be objected by the said Thomas Johnson and Mathew Rodman, if the said John Kennedy would show his commission; and that because he was asked to show it, and did not, they ought not to honour him as judge, nor submit to him, seeing it was not evident that he was the depute of John, Lord Kennedy; and that whoever should bring his commission, or show it to them, to him they would freely answer and obey. Same date and place as above.

21. Johnson—Rodman.

Instrument on the declaration by John Blare, advocate foresaid, that Sir John Symontoun and George Boid, advocates for Adam Multrar, sought license to plead from John Kennedy of Cofe as judge, and that the parties began to debate in the cause, and the assize was chosen, and some of the said assize set aside by the said Adam Multrar and his advocates, and that they ought not to except against the said John Kennedy on account of his not having his commission along with him. Same date and place as above.

22. [MULTRAR.]

Instrument on the declaration by the said John Symontoun, advocate foresaid, that he would not admit, and ought not to admit, John Kennedy of Cofe as judge, nor as depute of John, Lord Kennedy, seeing that the said John did not show the commission of his office; and that when he should show his commission they would freely admit him. Same date and place as above.

23. KYRKWODE.

Instrument narrating that Sir Finlay Kirkwod compeared personally in the court of the burgh of Irvine, before George Boid and Rankin Broun, bailies, sitting in judgment, and asserted that he was possessor and chaplain of a certain chaplaincy of St Ninian, in the church of St Mary of Irvine, and that he was a native son of the said town of Irvin, and that whereas he himself was no singer, he was ready to hire a youth who could sing for him in the said choir of Irvin,* and asked if the said bailies and community would permit him to continue in the said chaplaincy for one year, after which he would resign it into their hands, that they might then dispose of it as should seem to them best. Whereupon Rankin Broun, bailie, replied that the said chaplaincy was already otherwise disposed of by the bailies and community, and further, that they would not grant it to the said Sir Finlay. In reply, Sir Finlay asserted that the said Rankin had answered as a partial person, and not as representing the whole community; protesting that the community there present should determine whether they wished him to continue in the said chaplaincy till the next year or not, and asked instruments. Done in the court-house of Irvine, about noon, 12th June 1499.†

* The chaplain of St Ninian in the church of St Mary of Irvine, presuming on his quality of a "native son" of that ancient seaport, seems to have desired leave to provide a substitute *chanter* in his place, to which the bailies, however, demurred.

† John Montgomery, one of the witnesses in the original protocol, is

24. Watson.*

Instrument narrating that Patrick Watson compeared personally before George Boid and Rankin Broun, bailies of Irvine, some of his fellow burgesses being also present, and protested and demanded that the town gates and walls should be placed and built in the said burgh for the advantage and use of the public, in accordance with the deliverance of an honest sworn inquest, which the community had chosen to deliberate regarding the location and situation of the gates and walls of the burgh. Done in the Sandgate of the burgh of Irvine, about five o'clock, 12th June 1499.

25. Boide.

Instrument narrating that a discreet woman, Elizabeth Boid, carnal daughter of Thomas Boid in Achintibre, compeared personally before Bailie Rankin Broun sitting in judgment in the court-house of Irvine, and voluntarily confessed that formerly in her widowhood, she had freely resigned in the hands of the said Thomas Boid, her father, all right she had to the tenement of the deceased Thomas Pullay, lying in the said burgh, between the tenement of William Bullok on the one part, and the common vennel, commonly called the Smyddy Bar, on the other, by reason of the conjunct fee, delivered to her with the late Nigel Pullay, her spouse; and that she again of her own free will confirmed the said resignation to her said father, swearing solemnly upon the gospels that she would never revoke or contravene the same. Whereupon the said Thomas Boid and his

noticed in Robertson's account of the family of Giffen ("Ayrshire Families," vol. iii., p. 216). His father, there called "*Sir* Adam," was named "Robert;" he will appear a few pages onwards, along with a brother "carnal," Mr Constantine, not mentioned in the pedigree. Adam Wallace, another witness, was a brother of John Wallace of Craigie, who has been dropped out of the lineage.

* A question as to the convenience of the ports (or gates) and "*clausuræ*" of the burgh of Irvine.

daughter, with one consent, by staff and baton, resigned their conjunct fee of the said tenement into the hands of the said Rankin Broun. Done in the court-house of Irvine, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 18th June 1499.

26. Boide.

Instrument on the resignation by the said Thomas Boid and Elizabeth, his daughter, of all right which they had, through the conjunct infeftment of the said Elizabeth, by Neil Pullay, her spouse, to the lands which belonged to the late Thomas Pullay, lying in the burgh of Irvine. Same date.

27. Pullay.*

Notarial transumpt made at the sight of George Boid and Rankin Broune, bailies of Irvine, by request of the agent of Isabella Pullay, heir of Thomas Pullay, her father, and of Neil Pullay, her brother, of the renunciation, recorded in the books of the said burgh, by the foresaid Thomas Boid in Achintibre, and Elizabeth Boid, his daughter, of all manner of evidents, instruments, and letters raised, or to be raised, by reason of the conjunct infeftment of the said Elizabeth, relative to the lands and tenements referred to in the preceding instrument of resignation. Done in the court-house of Irvine, same date as above.

28. Dene—Pullay.

Instrument on the resignation by a discreet woman, Helen Edinburgh, in presence of the foresaid two bailies of Irvine, of all right which she had to the lands of the deceased Thomas Pullay, her spouse, by reason of conjunct fee, into the hands of

* Constantin Dunlop, the "prelocutor" in the original, was probably a member of the old Ayrshire house of Dunlop of that Ilk, this Christian name being common in that family.

Rankin Broune, bailie, in favour of the said Isabella Pullay, her daughter, and of Andrew Dene, spouse of the said Isabella. Done in the court-house of Irvine, same date as above.

29. Pullay.*

Extract retour of the service before the said bailies of Irvine, of the said Isabella Pullay, as heir of her brother Neil Pullay, burgess of Irvine, of the tenement in the said burgh described in Nos. 1 and 25 *supra;* and as heir of her father, Thomas Pullay, of two other tenements in the said burgh, and a half-acre of land within the burgh roods on the Gallowhill, all described in No. 1 *supra;* which were held in chief of the king, and were then in the hands of the said bailies, as in the hands of the king, through the death of the said Thomas. Done in the court-house of Irvine, same date as above.

30. Hetone renunciauit huic Instrumento.

Instrument narrating that Sir Peter Hetoun, chaplain, compeared personally before a notary and witnesses, and produced a writing embracing a compromise and decree delivered by certain arbiters chosen by the said Sir Peter Hetoun and Robert Patonson and John Patonson, his son, respecting certain controversies which had arisen among them; and being aware that the said Robert and John Patonson, and Janet Haire, spouse of the latter, were not present, and did not wish to compear in face of the parish, offered and declared that he was prepared to fulfil the whole points embraced in the said compromise and decree as far as they were incumbent on him for his part. Done in the parish church of Irvine, in face of the parish, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 20th October 1499.†

* This protocol contains the verdict of thirteen burgesses, serving the heiress of a deceased burgess to properties in the burgh of Irvine.

† See remarks on the family of Montgomery, several members of which

31. Makge—Robisone.

Instrument on the resignation by Janet Robinsone, wife of John Neill, with consent of her said spouse, in the hands of John Scot, one of the bailies of Irvine, as in the hands of the king, of a tenement in the Sandgate of Irvine, between the tenement of Margaret Robinsone on the south, and that of John Wilson on the north; and on the sasine thereafter given by the said bailie of the said tenement, both front and back, to George McGe and Janet Robynsone, his spouse, and the survivor of them in conjunct fee, and their heirs, by delivery of earth and stone, as the custom of burghs was. Done in the burgh of Irvine, about ten o'clock A.M., 17th December 1499.

32. Hetoun—Patonsone.

Instrument narrating that the said Sir Peter Hetoun, chaplain, compeared in presence of a notary and witnesses, and voluntarily cassed and annulled every decree-arbitral, compromise, and other instruments made or sought by him, respecting the controversies which had arisen between him and the said Robert and John Patonson in times past, and renounced the same for ever, promising to hold firm and stable the final agreement made between them, and published on that same day. Done in front of the high altar in the parish church of Irvine, about eleven o'clock A.M., the said 17th December 1499.*

are witnesses in the original protocol, *supra*. The word "*carnalis*," though occasionally used as denoting illegitimacy, did not always express that status. See remarks on this point in Riddell's "Peerage Law," vol. i., p. 450, note.

* James Montgomery, one of the witnesses in the original, in Robertson's "Genealogy of the Eglinton Family," is styled of Smithston. His elder brother, Hugh, was the first Earl of Eglintoun, so created in 1507.

33. Symontoun—Arrepcio Itineris ad Sedem.*

Instrument narrating that Sir John Symontoun, chaplain of the king's chapel of Dundonald, in the diocese of Glasgow, fired with the zeal and fervour of devotion, and other reasonable causes moving him, and especially wishing to secure the salvation of his own soul and the souls of his parents, because the year of jubilee and of pardon at the Roman See was then open, having taken in his right hand a walking staff, and in his left a traveller's wallet, going forth in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, was taking his journey towards the said apostolic see; and accordingly committed all his benefices and chaplaincies, lands, possessions, annual rents, and all other goods whatever and wherever they were, to the protection and defence of the most reverend Lord Alexander, the pope, and also placed himself under the protection and safeguard of the said sovereign pontiff. Upon all which the said Sir John asked an instrument. Done in the said Sir John's chamber in the burgh of Irvine, about twelve o'clock, 13th January 1499.

34. Walles.

Instrument on the resignation by John Gilchristson *alias* Mason, into the hands of John Scot, one of the bailies of Irvine, as into the hands of the king, superior thereof, of certain burgh roods and a tenement in the north end of the burgh of Irvine, in the Seagate, between the common vennels, in favour of Hugh Walles, brother-german of John Walles of Cragy, by reason of alienation made thereof to the said Hugh; and on the sasine thereafter given, by special command of the resigner, of the said roods and tenement, to the said Hugh Walles and his heirs for

* The first example of many subsequent instruments, taken when a clergyman or parish priest resolved to "take the road" to Rome—generally towards the close of his life. Certain privileges were, it is understood, conferred on such as happened to die on the journey.

ever—he and his foresaids rendering yearly to the king the burdens and services due and wont only. Done on the ground of the said roods and tenement, about two o'clock P.M., 19th November 1499.*

35. Johnsone.†

Notarial instrument embracing the will or testament of Alexander Johnson, burgess of Ayr, made in view of his visiting countries beyond seas for the purposes of business, whereby he appointed as his executors William Red, burgess of Ayr, and Elizabeth Rede, his (the testator's) spouse, to dispose of his property as they should answer to the strict Judge in case the said Alexander should die before his return to his native land, and left also the management of his children in the hands of his said executors. Done at Irvine, about twelve o'clock in the forenoon, 23d November 1499.

36. Crawfurd.‡

Instrument on the assignation and free gift granted by John Crawfurd of Giffertland, with consent of Margaret Muir, his spouse, to Thomas Crawfurd, their son, of certain furnishings within a tenement belonging to them, in the burgh of Irvine—viz., "twa met burdis, ij kists, a lang sedile, thre ruche beddis, ij fedder beddis, ij bolstaris, also iij pare of schetis, ij blanketis, and thre coddis § and a couering, twa pottis and a pane, a baike stule, and twa tubbis, ij barellis and a pipe, ane ark,|| and ane irne

* John Wallace, one of the witnesses in the original protocol, is a younger son of the Ellerslie family, not named in their lineage by Craufurd.

† A worthy burgess of Ayr, having regard to the risks of foreign travel, makes his will before going beyond seas.

‡ A curious inventory of the effects in the town house of an Ayrshire gentleman of good position. The "iron chimney" was an important possession when town dwellings were almost invariably of wood. The list of bedding conveys the idea of comfort.

§ Pillows. || Chest.

chymne, a tangis, a ladile, a tyn stop, and iiij formys."* Done in the foresaid tenement in the burgh of Irvine, about three o'clock P.M., 8th April 1499.†

37. Broune—Multrare.‡

Instrument on the agreement between John Broune, son and heir of John Broune, burgess of Ayr, and Adam Multrare, burgess of Irvine, whereby the latter became bound to deliver within the port of the burgh of Ayr, before the feast of St John the Baptist next following, 300 bolls of salt, with the sea measure of the said burgh, into the hands of the said John Broune, the latter becoming bound to pay to the said Adam within twenty-one days after delivery was made to him of the said salt, 6s. 8d. Scots for each boll, a third part in told money, and a third part in salted hides, each dacre of hides for 5 crowns, and another third in cloth, each hundredweight for 18 crowns Scots. Moreover, the said John promised to pay to the said Adam, without delay, £20 Scots, in the event of his refusing to take delivery from the said Adam of the salt when brought to the port of Ayr, the latter being similarly bound to the former in the sum of £20 in case of non-delivery of the salt within the time specified, unless accident or stormy weather prevented. Done, with consent of parties, in the burgh of Irvine, about three o'clock P.M., 27th January 1499.

* Benches.

† The Carmelites, or White Friars (the Prior of which body is a witness in the original), had a convent in the immediate neighbourhood of Irvine, originally founded and endowed by the ancient family of Fullarton of that Ilk. It subsisted till the Reformation, when the lands were alienated by the last prior to Fullarton of Dreghorn (Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," vol. ii., p. 127).

‡ This contract between the Irvine burgess, Adam Multrar, and the "son and heir" of a burgess of Ayr, for delivery of salt—the making of which has been carried on in this part of Scotland from a remote period—is valuable as showing the price (6s. 8d. per boll) of this commodity, and also of salted hides (*coria salsa*) and cloth (*pannus*), in which respective articles two-thirds of the price was to be paid. The salt was to be delivered

38. Broune—Busby.

Instrument narrating that Alan Busby, in presence of a notary and witnesses, asked the foresaid John Broune if he was willing to undertake the burden and be a sharer in the purchase of the 300 bolls of salt which he had previously bought from Adam Multrar, burgess of Irvine, by the giving of a penny to God, as the custom was—the said John himself explaining the manner and form of the purchase of the said salt, and of the payment thereof, and the penalties to be incurred by the parties in the event of either of them infringing the provisions of the preceding contract, declares his willingness to undertake the burden and bear the half of the purchase of the salt, and to submit to and stand by all the conditions, and penalties, and expenses contained in the said agreement as an equal sharer in the purchase. Done at Irvine, about nine o'clock A.M., 4th February 1499.

39. Eskdale—Walles.

Instrument on the resignation by James Aisdell, burgess of Irvine, into the hands of John Scot, bailie of Irvine, as into the hands of the king, of two tenements on the east side of the High Street of the said burgh, one situated between the tenement of Alan Houstoun on the south, and that of the abbot and convent of Kilwinning on the north, and the other bounded as therein described; and on the sasine thereupon given by the said bailie, of the said tenements, both front and back, to the said James Aisdell and Marion Walles, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, whom failing, the heirs of the said James whomsoever, by delivery of earth and stone,

by Multrar before the Feast of St John Baptist (24th June). It may be questioned whether he implemented his bargain, for his protest against the bailies of Irvine (see *supra*), wherein he threatened to leave the town where he could not live under such feeble rulers, is dated 27th June 1500, three days after the time when he should have delivered the salt.

as the custom of burghs was. Done on the ground of the said tenements separately, about three o'clock P.M., 1st April 1500.

40. Oliphant.*

Instrument narrating that Martin Oliphant, citizen of Glasgow, in presence of a notary and witnesses, asked Besset Kelsoch, wife of the deceased James Robertson, if she had any tack under the handwriting or the seal of the said Martin, of the booth belonging to him which she occupied; and that, on her admitting that she had no tack thereof, the said Martin warned her to quit the said booth, under a penalty of 2s. for each day she should continue to occupy it, besides the charges sustained by the said Martin, and the tenant to whom he had previously let it. Done in the house of the said Besset in Glasgow, about five o'clock P.M., 10th December 1502.

41. Pentpont.†

Instrument on the warning given by Sir Robert Kennidy, vicar of Pentpont, in presence of a notary and witnesses, to Patrick Bull, his tenant, to remove himself and his property from a cellar and garden within the city of Glasgow, belonging to the hospital of Glasgow, which he held of the said Sir Robert, at Whitsunday next; charging him not to sow or plant

* A dispute between two citizens of Glasgow respecting possession of a "botha," or shop, showing in what variety of ways clerical lawyers were called on to exercise office. This instrument is the first in the handwriting of Cuthbert Simson, the previous portion having probably been taken by notaries of the Irvine district, to which so many of the transactions relate.

† The vicar of Penpont, who appears to have been a brother of the Premonstratensian Order, warns Patrick Bull, a stone mason (*lathomus*) to remove from a cellar and garden in Glasgow, belonging to the "Hospital of Glasgow." From this it may be concluded that the vicar was master of the Hospital of St Nicholas, near the cathedral, believed to have been founded by Bishop Muirhead, about the last quarter of the fifteenth century.

anything in the said garden which he did not wish to be lost and converted to the use of the said Sir Robert, or to occupy the foresaid garden and cellar after the said term, under a penalty of 60s. to be paid to Sir Robert for the farm-duty of the same. Done in the garden of the archbishop of Glasgow, about eleven o'clock A.M., 18th March 1502.

42. Failfurde Minister.*

Instrument on a transumpt made by request of friar William Houstone, minister of Failfurde, of the order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives, of a bull by Pope Nicholas V., directed to the abbot of St Facundus (not narrated). Done in the church of Failfurde, about ten o'clock A.M., 5th June 1500.

43. [Bertholomei.]

Instrument on the appointment by Sir John Bartholomew of Mr Laurence Leis and Robert Leis as his procurators, for resigning into the hands of James, archbishop of St Andrews, primate and *legatus natus*, Duke of Ross, and Commendator of Dunfermling,† his rectory of Kukstoun, with its rights and per-

* The first instance in the record of a *transumpt*, a department in which the services of clerical notaries were in great request. It must be remembered there were no official records at that era in Scotland, and that hence many deeds have been lost, except when recorded in the protocols of the apostolic notaries. The applicant was the superior of the Abbey of Failfurd in Ayrshire. The head of a house of the Trinitarian Order was styled "minister."

† This was James, Duke of Ross, the little known younger brother of James IV. He died without issue about 1503. According to Craufurd ("Hist. of the Royal and Illustrious Family of Stewart," ed. 1782, p. 43), his Christian name was *Alexander*, but this is shown to be incorrect by the present notice, and also in the *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. xii., No. 285. The Dukedom of Ross was afterwards conferred by James IV. on his illegitimate son by Margaret Boyd, Alexander Stewart, a youth of high promise, who subsequently was invested by Pope Julius II. with the archbishopric of St

tinents. Done within the school of the city of Glasgow, 2d May 1501.

44. Huchonsoun.*

Instrument on the resignation by Patrick Blakader of Tulliallone, knight, as procurator and in name of the community and citizens of Glasgow, into the hands of Thomas Law, one of the bailies of Glasgow, of two roods of the lands of the commonty of Glasgow, in the king's street thereof, extending from the "Barres zet" to the bridge on the south side of the said street between the common lands of the said citizens on the east and west, and the Malindinor burn to which the said roods extended from the south, and the common street of Glasgow; and also on the sasine given after the said resignation of the said two roods to Thomas Huchonsoun, citizen of Glasgow, and his heirs in feu-farm; granting with express consent of the provost and community there present, that the west part of the said roods towards the bridge shall be the designation and side of a vennel which shall extend in length from the public street to the Malindinor, and in breadth from the extreme boundaries of the said roods towards the bridge, so that the lands adjoining these roods on the west side shall not be occupied by any one nor closed up with buildings,—the said Thomas and his heirs paying to the treasury or common purse of the city of Glasgow 16s. 8d. yearly in name of feu-farm. Done on the ground of the said lands, about one o'clock P.M., 21st April 1503.†

Andrews and primacy of Scotland, and who perished with his royal father in the battle of Flodden, while only in his twenty-first year (Preface to Cambuskenneth Chartulary, p. lxxiv.).

* The first notice in this book of a surname honourably identified with the charitable institutions of Glasgow. This Thomas Hugonis, or Huchonsoun, frequently appears as one of the bailies of the city.

† Provost Alan Stewart, one of the witnesses in the original protocol, and elsewhere designed "of Craighall," and "Cardonald," was related to the Mynto family.

45. [Parochia de Munkland.]

Instrument on the election of Thomas Forest, by the parishioners of Monkland, to the office of clerkship of the said parish of Monkland, which was vacant through the death of Charles Blakader. The names of the voters, fifty-five in number, are given, and the instrument is dated at Bowgyhill, in the parish of Monkland, 26th June 1519.*

46. [Parochia de Munkland.]

Instrument recording the names of six additional voters in favour of the said Thomas Forest to be parish clerk of Monkland. Done in the chamber of Cuthbert Simson, notary, in Glasgow, 27th June [1519].

47. [Parochia de Munkland.]†

Instrument narrating that Cuthbert Simson, notary, compeared in the parish church of Monkland on 29th June, in presence of James Blakader, vicar of Monkland, Sir Robert Walker, presbyter, Hugh Johnsone, and Thomas Mathy, and read letters of the lord abbot of Newbottill, addressed publicly to the parishioners at the command of Sir Andrew Marschell, who begged the immediate answer of the parishioners to the said missive;

* The date given above indicates that this particular document is not bound in its proper place.

† The matter here treated of, was evidently a disputed election to the office of parish clerk of Monkland, under letters from the Abbot of Newbotill, who was a large landowner in the parish. It embraced a considerable portion of the regality of Glasgow, and the list of names is clearly recognisable as containing many of the "Rentallers" under the archbishop, as may be seen on referring to the "Rental Book." The sub-dean of Glasgow was also rector of Monkland. At this period (1519) the office was held by Roland Blacader, a nephew of the archbishop; James Blacader, the vicar, was also a relative.

and that the greater part of the parishioners replied that they had previously recorded their votes with respect to the office of the parish clerkship, and would not give another vote thereanent; and that one James Hammilton expressed a wish to defer answering the said missive till the following Sunday, when the greater part of the parishioners would perhaps be present. Upon which the said Sir Andrew Marschell asked instruments; and Sir Mabut Pedegrew, who had lately been elected and presented to the said office, craved instruments that the delay in answering ought not to prejudice him, and his previously acquired right to the office in question. Done in the parish church of Monkland, 29th June [1518].

48. [Parochia de Munkland.]

Instrument narrating that Mathew Pedegrew, bailie of Monkland, read a missive of the lord abbot of Newbottill, directed to him by Sir Andrew Merschell, and replied that he and the parishioners on a previous occasion provided the office of the parish clerkship to Sir Mabut Pedegrew, and that they swore at the time of his election never to revoke the same; and further that he tried the parishioners afterwards whether they were willing to agree to the contrary, and that they all swore they never would do so; and accordingly, that neither himself nor the parishioners could go against their election. Whereupon the said Andrew Merschell craved instruments. Done on the road, near the marches of the said bailie's tack, in the parish of Monkland, same date as above.

49. Blacader.

Instrument on the protest by Patrick Blacader, knight, procurator for the citizens and community of Glasgow, that the grant of the vennel made by the provost, bailies, and community to Thomas Huchonsone on the west side of his own lands,

should not prejudice the tack of other lands belonging to the community towards the bridge. Done on the lands of the said Thomas Huchonsone [21st April 1503].

50. Lindesay.

Instrument narrating that the said Patrick Blacader, knight, went personally before a notary and witnesses, to his roods of the common lands of the city of Glasgow, in the king's street, adjoining the Molindinor burn, and bounded as therein particularly described, and there in name of the community resigned the said two roods into the hands of Thomas Law, one of the bailies of Glasgow, by staff and baton; and that after the said resignation, the bailie gave sasine thereof to David Lindesay, bailie of Glasgow, and his heirs, in feu-farm for ever, for payment yearly to the treasury or common purse of Glasgow of 16s. 8d., in name of feu-farm. Done on the ground of the said lands, about one o'clock P.M. [21st April 1503].

51. Gayn.

Instrument on the resignation by the said Patrick Blakader, knight, as procurator foresaid, into the hands of the said Thomas Law, bailie of Glasgow, of two roods of lands belonging to the said community, lying in the king's street, and bounded as therein described; and on the sasine thereafter given of the said roods to Alexander Gayn, and his heirs, in feu-farm for ever, for payment yearly to the treasury or common purse of Glasgow, of 20s. in name of feu-farm. Whereupon the said Alexander craved an instrument, to which the common seal of the community was allowed by the magistrates and citizens there present to be appended. Done on the said lands, the same date as above.

52. Boide.

Instrument on the resignation by the said Patrick Blakader, as procurator foresaid, into the hands of the said Thomas Law, bailie, of two roods of the lands belonging to the community of Glasgow, and lying in the street which extends from the "Barres zet" to the bridge on the south, between the lands of the said Alexander Gayne on the west, and the lands belonging to the community on the east, and between the common street on the north and Allan Morrison's lands on the south; and (2.) on the sasine given of the said two roods to Thomas Boyde and his spouse in conjunct fee, and their heirs, in feu-farm, for payment yearly to the treasury or common purse of Glasgow, of 13s. 4d. in name of feu-farm. Done on the ground of the said lands, the said 21st April 1503.

53. [Alan Morsoun.]

Instrument on the resignation by the said Patrick Blakader, into the hands of the said bailie, Thomas Law, of two roods of the common lands of Glasgow, bounded as therein described; and on the sasine thereafter given of the said roods to Alan Morsoun and his spouse, and their heirs, in feu-farm, for payment of 10s. yearly in name of feu-farm. Done on the said lands, same date as above.

54. Culquhown—Hynd.*

Instrument on the resignation by John Hammyltoun, citizen of Glasgow, into the hands of the said bailie, Thomas Law, of the south half of a tenement belonging to him, in the High

* From the fact that John Colquhoun of Luss appears as procurator for Margaret Hynd, wife of John Hamilton, the parties must have been well connected. Such was the case with many of the Glasgow burgesses of the period.

Street of Glasgow, which extends from the Cathedral Church to the Market Cross, on the west side of the said street, between the lands of Thomas Arnbuckle on the south, and the tenement belonging to John Clerk in Beyth on the north ; and (2.) on the sasine thereafter given by the said bailie to the said John Hammyltoun and Margaret Hynd, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, of the said half tenement, the said Margaret repairing and refitting the same, and also paying 20s. yearly for the annual rent and burghal farm thereof, in the event of her surviving the said John. Done on the ground of the said tenement, about eight o'clock P.M., 2d May 1503.

55. Archiepiscopus Glasguensis.*

Instrument on the acknowledgment by John, Lord Symple, that he had received by the hands of Sir Andrew Merschell, chamberlain to Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, the sum of 360 merks as part payment of 1360 merks, which the said archbishop was bound to pay to the said Lord Symple for the lands of Cragrossy, which were to be sold by the latter to the former, after the redemption thereof in the hands of John Elphinstoun, on the 20th day of the month of May then current; and (2.) on the ratification by Lord Symple of a letter of assignation made by him to the said archbishop and his chamberlain, and of an indenture made between them respecting the sale to be made to the archbishop of the said lands of Cragrossy. Done in the house of Mr David Chonigham, official of Glasgow,† about three o'clock P.M., 10th May 1503.

* This instrument reveals the price (1360 merks) which Archbishop Robert paid to Lord Sempill for the lands of Craigrossie in Perthshire, which, as appears from the *Registrum Glasguense*, p. 505, the prelate mortified for the support of certain chaplaincies in his cathedral church, and one in honour of St Kentigern near Culross.

† The first mention in the record of Mr David Cuningham, the official-general of the diocese, an important and busy personage, who frequently appears in its affairs.

56. Ros.

Instrument on the declaration by Sir George Ros, chaplain, in presence of a notary and witnesses, that he had not up to that date been in peaceable possession of the back part of a tenement on the south side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein described, which belonged to his chaplaincy; and that through the fault of John Mauchane, who unjustly held it and would not leave it; and narrating an offer by the said Sir George to grant a tack of the said tenement to the said John for five shillings less than he would let it to any one else, but this only after delivery to him of the keys thereof. Done before the gate of the said tenement, about twelve o'clock, 7th June 1503.

57. Davidsone—Gibsone.

Instrument on the resignation by Janet Davidsone, wife of William Gibsone, burgess of Glasgow, of (1.) a tenement on the east side of the street of the fullers, Glasgow, extending therefrom to the Molindinor burn; and (2.) a tenement on the south side of St Tenew Street, bounded as therein described, into the hands of Thomas Huchonsone, bailie of Glasgow; and on the sasine thereupon given of the said tenements to the said William and Janet in conjunct fee, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, whom failing, to the heirs of the said Janet whomsoever, for payment yearly of the annual rents due and wont. Done on the ground of the said tenements respectively, about five o'clock P.M., 23d October 1503.

58. [Makbraer.]

Instrument on the renunciation by Nicholas Makbraer, alderman* of Dumfries, of further probation against Sir William Heris with reference to the slaughter of Sir John Makbraer,

* A somewhat unusual title in Scotland. Why not "prepositus" or "ballivus?" The crime for which the "alderman" sought justice was

presbyter, but only referring himself to the indictments and accusations previously laid and emitted against the said Sir William, and on his consent that the canonical purgation of the latter should be received and admitted by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, or his commissaries, with respect to such homicide. Done in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 15th January 1503.

59. Makbrayr.

Instrument bearing that the said Nicholas McBraer renounced to prove that Sir William Heris had slain his cousin Sir John McBraer, but committed and referred all right of proceeding against the said Sir William, to the office and authority of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, then sitting in judgment, and in the hands of the Church, protesting that he should proceed therein as justice demanded, and the canon laws dictated. Done same date and place as above.

60. Heris.*

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, procurator for the said Sir William Heris, craved that perpetual silence should be imposed upon Nicholas McBraer and the other persons whomsoever, who were personally desirous to accuse the said Sir William of the said homicide in time to come, seeing that the said Nicholas and all persons having interest failed in the further probation against the said Sir William thereanent; and that other persons cited to the said 15th day of January to accuse him, did not compear. Which petition the said archbishop and his chapter there assembled by sound of bell, granted as reasonable. Done same date and place as above.

homicide by a priest, not uncommon in those unsettled times, aggravated here by the fact that the victim was also a priest.

* An example of a proceeding called "putting to silence." Not unknown in the Scottish courts of law long after the Reformation—a legacy handed down by the clerical lawyers to their lay successors.

61. Jardine.*

Instrument narrating that John Weyr, agent for Alexander Jardine, grandson and apparent heir of John Jardine of Appilgirth, compeared in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, before the commissaries of the right reverend Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, namely, David Chonigham, official of Glasgow, Thomas Murhed, rector of Stobo, and others; and there alleged that the said Alexander Jardine was cited for that day to see and hear himself acted in £300 on account of an obligation granted by him, as more fully contained in the protocol of the deceased Mr James Dowglace, notary public, because he had refused to perform the penances enjoined upon him for acts of violence done against the right reverend father Robert in his own cemetery, and did not compear, though often cited; and to hear himself declared excommunicated and that he had fallen under the sentence of excommunication for such nefarious proceeding, or to allege as a reason why he ought not to be excommunicated, that he had been at that time in the service of our sovereign lord the king. Done in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, the said 15th January 1503.

62. Lesmorensis Episcopus.†

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, as procurator for the reverend father in Christ, David, bishop of Argyle, compeared in the chapter-house of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, before Mr Martin Red, chancellor of Glasgow, Michael Flemyng, rector of Ancrum, and Nicholas Grenelaw, rector of

* This appears to have been a serious charge against the nephew and heir apparent of the Laird of Applegirth—violence offered to the most reverend archbishop—and *non-fulfilment* of the penalty. The excuse offered, that the culprit was then in the king's service, was probably admitted, as no further proceedings appear.

† The Bishop of Lismore or Argyll was one of the four suffragans of the prelate of Glasgow.

Eddilstoun, canons of Glasgow, sitting in judgment, as commissaries for Robert, archbishop of Glasgow; and delivered to Cuthbert Simson, notary, to be read, a citation, duly executed under the seal of the said archbishop. After the reading of which, the said procurator craved that the cause might be proceeded with in terms of the citation, seeing that the very same day was assigned as for proceedings in the principal cause. To which the commissaries replied, that they neither could nor would proceed judicially therein, but would continue and put off the said process till Friday of the first 40th week next following, as they had been enjoined. Done in the foresaid chapter-house, about ten o'clock A.M., 20th January 1503.

63. Dickis.*

Instrument on the sasine given by Adam Blakader, bailie in that part, of Andrew, Lord Avandale (as appeared from a letter of bailiery presented by him), to David Forsyth and Marjory Blakader, his spouse, in conjunct fee and the lawful heirs of their bodies, of the lands of Dikis in terms of a charter of old infeftment of the said lands. Done on the said lands of Dikis, about twelve o'clock noon, 23d February 1503.

64. Balliuus de Glasgw.

Instrument on the protest by Thomas Huchonsone, one of the bailies of Glasgow, in name of the community of Glasgow, before

* These lands are in the barony of Avondale or Strathaven. The respectable west country family of Forsyth which owned them, were also old rentallers under the Archbishops of Glasgow of the lands of Gartcosh and Hallhill in the parish of Cadder. According to Hamilton of Wishaw ("Description of the Shire of Lanark," p. 36), they were owners of the old castle of Inchnoch in New Monkland, closely adjoining their "rental" possessions; but they seem to have failed before his day. They appear to have been connected by marriage with the Blackadders of Tulliallan. Adam, the "bailie" in the present transaction, is doubtless the same

Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and his lords of the chapter in the chapter-house chapterly assembled, that the said community and their posterity should not be prejudiced with respect to the custom of the payment of mort dues, whatever John Curry might do, or what might be done against him, in the cause moved between him and Mr David Chonigham, vicar of Glasgow, respecting the custom of paying mort dues in the parish of Glasgow, especially as it had been previously decerned and declared by the said archbishop, after consultation with his chapter, that the said action inferred nothing against the community. Done in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow at noon, in presence of Mr Robert Forman, precentor of Glasgow, Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellor of Glasgow, and vicar of Mernys, Mr Rolland Blakader, subdean of Glasgow, Mr Thomas Murhed, rector of Stobo, and others, 9th March 1503.

65. Glasgow 2°.

Instrument on the protest by the said Mr David Conigham, vicar of Glasgow 2°, before the said archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, that the said community or their heirs should not be heard in time to come, in the prosecuting or defending a cause or causes with reference to the custom of the payment of mort dues in the parish of Glasgow, unless the community itself, at least through the principal citizens, should conduct their defence, or prosecute in the said cause respecting such custom of payment in the said parish, seeing that it was then present by the chief citizens, and also frequently before the plea was moved before the archbishop, complained to him by their letters of complaint of the said David Conigham's violation of the custom in question. Done same date and place as above.

person who acts for the archbishop in the purchase of Cragrossie ("Glasgow Chartulary," p. 505). The seal of David Forsyth of Dykes, in 1488, bore on a fesse, between three cross crosslets fitchée, as many lozenges (Laing's "Catalogue of Scottish Seals," i., No. 344).

66. Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that the said Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, produced in the chapter-house thereof, in presence of the witnesses specified in No. 64 and others, copies of the attestations produced in the case of heresy against George Campbell of Sesnok, and John Campbell in Newmylns, and declared that he was ready to give the said copies to the said George and John, or their procurators, wishing to receive the same. Done same date and place as above.

67. Glasgow 2°.†

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, vicar of Glasgow 2°, of Mr John Sprewl and Sir William Lokky, chaplains, as his procurators to compear in the chapter-house of Glasgow, before the venerable Mr Thomas Murhed, rector of Stobo, Mr John Gibson, rector of Renfrew, and Mr Patrick Coventre, rector of Girvald, commissaries for the archbishop of Glasgow, on the Sabbath next following, to impose and cause to be imposed, silence upon John Curry in case that he, by himself or his procurators, should not produce reasons to be affirmed against articles directly contrary, given by the said Mr David in the cause moved between them respecting the custom of the payment of mort dues in the parish of Glasgow, on the 9th day of the month then current. Done in the house of the archbishop of Glasgow, 10th March 1503.

* This seems to be the only transaction recorded respecting the "newfangled" innovations which were then disquieting the minds of the dignitaries of the Church. George Campbell of Cessnock, representative of an important Ayrshire family, seems to have eluded the researches of Robertson, its genealogical historian. See his "Ayrshire Families," vol. ii., p. 225.

† This is a proceeding for "putting to silence" the complainant in the mortuary dispute already referred to—a certain John Curry—taken at the instance of the vicar, who, it may be presumed, had maintained his position.

68. Wilsone.

Instrument on the resignation by Martin Oliphant, burgess of Glasgow, "by mass, earth and stones," into the hands of William Schaw, one of the bailies of Glasgow, of a piece of land, a garden and "tail," extending from Archibald Wilson's garden to the Molindinor burn, between John Wright's lands on the north and William Kay's on the south; and on the sasine thereafter given of the said piece of land and others to the said Archibald Wilsone and Bessie Boman, his spouse, and the lawful heirs of their bodies. Done on the said lands, about noon, 3d April 1504.

69. Oliphant.

Instrument on the obligation by the said Archibald Wilsone, to grant a reversion in the best and strictest form to the said Martin Oliphant and his heirs, of the said garden and piece of land, whensoever they should deliver to him, and his heirs, 22 merks on the ground of the said lands, after forty days' previous warning of such payment. Done as above.

70. Conigham—Conyghamhed.

Instrument on the sasine given by the bailie of Humphrey Conigham of Glengarnock, knight,* after presentation of his letters of bailiery, to Robert Conygham of Conyghamhed and his heirs, of the 40s. lands of the Mote in the bailiery of Conygham and shire of Ayr. Done on the said lands, about nine o'clock A.M., 15th June 1499.

* This, according to Robertson ("Ayrshire Families," i., 309), was the most ancient cadet of Glencairn. Their castle, according to the same authority, "one of the most picturesque ruins that can well be imagined," still frowns over the dark waters of the Garnock. The barony now belongs to the Earl of Glasgow.

71. Conigham.

Instrument on a tack granted by the said Robert Conigham of Conyghamhed,* to Guido Conigham, his brother-german, and his assignees, being wives of the said Guido, his servants, and sub-tenants, being husbandmen, of the said 40s. lands of the Mote for five years, from 17th June 1499, for payment yearly of 40s. for all other burden, secular service, or demand; failing which payment termly, the tack to be null, and the lands to revert to the granter, without opposition or obstacle from any one; the sub-tenants of the said Guido being also bound to present themselves in the three head courts of the granter, if required and forewarned thereto. Done in the burgh of Irvine, about four o'clock P.M., 14th June 1499.

72. Farnly.

Instrument narrating that John Farnly of that Ilk,† being personally at the manor place of the tower and lands commonly called the Thirdpairt, in the lordship of Bethleem, bailiery of Conigham, and shire of Ayr, urgently required Andrew Crawfurde of Bethleem to give sasine of the said lands of Thirdpairt to John Crawfurd, son and apparent heir of the said Andrew and Elizabeth Farnly, his spouse, daughter liberal to the said John, in conjunct fee, and their heirs whomsoever, in terms of a letter of obligation made to the said John by the said

* This, Robertson says, was also an ancient and powerful cadet of Glencairn. He does not make any mention of "Guido," the laird's "frater germanus," and the lessee of his newly-acquired lands. The terms of the lease are curious, Guido being allowed only to assign to his "wives" (in succession, of course), and to possess by his sub-tenants and servitors being husbandmen.

† This is an earlier member of the lineage of Fairley of that Ilk than Robertson gives. The Andrew Crawfurd of Bethleem (now Baidland), whose son and heir, John, marries Elizabeth Fairley, is also vaguely noticed by Robertson.

Andrew. Done at the manor place of Thirdpairt, about two o'clock P.M., 26th July 1499.*

73. Crawfurde.

Instrument on the declaration by the said Andrew Crawfurde of Bethleem that he was prepared to give heritable state and sasine of the said lands of Thirdpairt to the said John Crawfurde, his son, and Elizabeth Farnly, his spouse, and the lawful heirs of their bodies whomsoever, in terms of his letter of obligation granted to the said John thereanent. Done same date and place as above.

74. Walles.

Instrument on the resignation by George Walles of Ellirsly into the hands of Andrew Graham of Knokdolian, his superior, of the 20s. lands of old extent of Penbraid, which were then in the hands of Patrick Walles, son and apparent heir of the said George, in the lordship of Knokdolian and earldom of Carrik; and on the obligation by the said Andrew, by formally delivering to the said Patrick Walles, the staff and baton, to grant to the latter a charter and precept of sasine of the said lands to him and to his heirs and assignees heritably for ever, to be held blench for payment to the said Andrew or his heirs a penny of silver yearly in name of blench farm if asked only. Done at Glasgow about three o'clock P.M., 23d July 1502.

75. Grahame.

Instrument on the obligation by the said Patrick Walles to seal and deliver to the said Andrew Grahame of Knokdolian a sufficient reversion of the said lands of Penbraid within twenty days if required, for the sum of £22, 8s. 8d. usual money of Scotland. Done as above.

* Petcon of that Ilk, one of whom is a witness, was a small ancient family seemingly unknown to Ayrshire genealogists. Their estate gave its designation to a branch of the family of Boyd.

76. Stewart.

Instrument narrating that Mr Andrew Stewart, archdeacon of Whithorn, granted authority to William Stewart, rector of Pertoun, farmer of his church of Penyghame, to constitute Archibald Stewart, rector of Kirkmaho, canon of Glasgow, his assignee and factor in and to the whole tack or part of the tack of the fruits and profits of the church of Pennygham in the diocese of Galloway, previously granted to the said William by the archdeacon; notwithstanding a provision in a recorded writing made between them, prohibiting the assignation of the said tack on pain of the greater excommunication, unless with the previous consent of the said Mr Andrew. Done at Glasgow about five o'clock P.M., 23d July 1502.

77. Dalgles.

Instrument on the deliverance pronounced by Mr Thomas Campbell, rector of Cumnok, canon of Glasgow, judge delegated by the Roman See in the cause moved between friar William Houstoun, minister of Failfurd, of the order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives, on the one part, and friar Thomas Diksone, minister of Houstoun, of the same order, at the request of Mr Ninian Dalgles, procurator for the said William Houstoun. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, about eleven o'clock A.M., 19th December 1502.

78. Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the nomination and appointment by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Mr Martin Red, vicar of Mernys, and coadjutor of the chancellor of Glasgow, Thomas Murhed, rector of Stobo, Michael Flemyng, rector of Ancrum, and Nicholas Grenelaw, rector of Eddilstoun, canons of Glasgow, to be his commissaries to the effect of prolonging and deferring the cause or causes moved between David, bishop of Argyll, and Archibald,

Earl of Argyll, master of household to his majesty, till Friday of Quadragesima week next following; and for cognoscing in the case of the slaughter of the presbyter of Corsby, if conflicting statements respecting such slaughter were put forward by parties. Done in the house of the said archbishop of Glasgow, 15th January 1503.

79. Ross.

Instrument on the obligation by George Scot to give to Sir George Ross, sasine of a piece of land on the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, belonging to him, when required thereto by the said Sir George. Done in the house of Nicholas Raite, weaver, 5th February 1503.

80. Paris—Smyth.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Carnwath, presbyter, compeared in presence of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, for restoring rights and hearing causes, and his chapter chapterly assembled at sound of bell, to answer to the archbishop for having, under silence of night, on the Friday of Quadragesima week previously, entered the house of one John Smyth in the parish of Lyntoun, and violently carried off Marion Smyth, daughter of the said John, and placing her on his own horse, conveyed her to his own house, with a view to violate her, where he, according to his own confession, still detained and cherished her; whereupon Sir John Paris, agent for the said John Smyth, who was there present under citation, craved instruments. Done in the said chapter-house about noon, 20th April 1504.

81. Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating the declaration by the said Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting as judge in the chapter-house of the

church of Glasgow, that he was then prepared and ready to render justice to any one desiring to prosecute in criminal cases connected with clergymen or ecclesiastics, repleged from the civil court of justiciary to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and that no one compeared. Done in the said chapter-house, 17th April 1504.

82. Hay.

Instrument on the delivery by Sir John Hay into the hands of Sir Baldred Blakader, knight, of a charter and precept of sasine in due form, of the £5 lands of Ethkermure, sealed with the seal of his father, John, Lord Hay of Zestir; and on the delivery by Sir Baldred Blackader into the hands of the said Sir John Hay of Beltoun, knight, of a reversion of the said £5 lands, and a letter of acquittance by the said Sir Baldred for £100 of the remainder of a sum of £400 made to the said Sir John Hay and his heirs and assignees, which the said Sir John received; the said Sir Baldred also consenting to the cancellation of part of an act recorded in the book of the acts of the official of Glasgow, by which part Sir Robert Hammyltoun of Prestoun and Sir James Hammyltoun of Schawfield, knights, were bound in a certain sum of money to Sir Baldred, in the event of Sir John Hay not delivering to him the charter and sasine foresaid within the period therein specified, and by which Sir John was bound to submit to a sentence of excommunication in case of such non-delivery. Done in the house of the archbishop of Glasgow, about six o'clock P.M., 25th April 1504.

83. Hay.

Instrument on the cancellation by Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, of the forementioned act made between Sir Baldred Blakader and Sir John Hay, as far as regarded the relaxation of Sir John from the sentence of excommunication contained therein, and the said Robert and James Hammyltoun,

knights, from the payment of the sum therein specified; the said act, however, remaining in full force as regarded the other points embraced therein; and on the relaxation by the official of Sir John from the said sentence of excommunication *simpliciter*. Done same place and date as above.

84. George Ross, Chaplain.

Instrument on the sale and alienation by George Scot and Alison Knokis, his spouse, from themselves and their heirs for ever, to Sir George Ross, chaplain, of a tenement, with a "tail," on the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, between the lands that belonged to Thomas Morison on the east, and those of Finlay Henrison on the west, and extending to the Molindinor burn on the south-west side, to be held by the said Sir George Ross and his heirs, executors, and assignees of the granters and their heirs, in feu and heritage for payment yearly of the annual rents and burdens due and wont. The instrument narrates the resignation by the said George and Alison of the tenement and "tail" into the hands of Thomas Huchonsone, one of the bailies of Glasgow, and the sasine thereafter given of the same to the said Sir George Ross. Done on the ground of the said tenement, about seven o'clock A.M., 29th April 1504.

85. Walles.*

Instrument on the resignation by John Riddale, perpetual parish clerk of the church of the Holy Cross of Berneweill, into the hands of a venerable father, friar William Howstoun, minister of the house of Failfurd, as into the hands of the rector of the vicarage of the said church, of all right which he had to the parish clerk-

* The ceremonies at the induction of a parish clerk are given with more detail than in this instrument (see *supra*). The Wallace family seem to have coveted the office in this district. The church of the Holy Rood of Berneweill, near Ayr, was then a dependency of the Priory of Failefurd.

ship of that church, and the administration, regulation, and carrying of holy water in the same parish, by delivery of the *aspersorium*, commonly called the "holy water styk;" and (2.) on the granting of the said parish clerkship, by delivery of the said *aspersorium*, to Paul Walles, son liberal of George Walles in Symontoun, the said George Walles, Paul Walles, and John Riddal retiring in the meantime from the said house of Failfurd, and entering the church of Berneweill, the said George and John ordered friar John Mychelsoun, curate of the said church, in name and behalf of the said minister, to deliver to the said Paul "the haly water styk" and stop, in token of his title of possession of the said clerkship, which the said John, with the consent of the parishioners there present, as an obedient son did; and again taking the *aspersorium* from the hand of Paul, the latter following him, bearing the "haly water stop" he sprinkled and bedewed the parishioners present with holy water. Done in the churches of Failfurd and Berneweill separately, between eleven and twelve o'clock, 29th April 1508.

86. Failfurde.

Instrument craved by the said William Houstoun, minister foresaid, certifying that the said resignation was made in his hands as in the hands of the rector and vicar of Berneweill, and protesting that if a resignation of the same should happen to be made in time coming, in the hands of any one else whomsoever, not minister of the said house, it should not prejudice him, his successors, or convent, or their rights. Done in the church of Failfurd, about eleven o'clock A.M., same date and place as above.

87. Inglis.*

Instrument narrating that John Knox, keeper assigned by the bailies of Glasgow for the keeping of Sir John Brakanrig, chap-

* As mentioned in the preface, this instrument reveals the presence of the

lain, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, who was at the point of death from the plague, in the house of Patrick Hammyltoun *alias* John Elphinstoun, publicly confessed and declared that he, on behalf of all having interest, having asked the said Sir John if he had made a will, or if he wished to make one, the latter replied that he had previously appointed, and would then appoint, Patrick Hammyltoun his sole executor, and intromitter with his goods, and that these should all be placed in his hands, that he might dispose of them for the souls of himself and his relatives, according to the goodwill of the said Patrick; which statements were confirmed by Bessy Revoch, the other keeper of the said Sir John. Done before the door * of the house of the said Patrick Hammyltoun, about eight o'clock P.M., 5th June 1504.

88. Sub-dean of Glasgow.†

Instrument narrating that Mr Rolland Blakader, sub-dean of Glasgow, prebendary of Cadder, foreseeing future accidents, and desiring to prevent damage and hardship, knowing that he had formerly with the deceased Sir Patrick Blakader of Tullialloun, knight, his father, entered into a contract, confirmed by their mutual subscriptions, and transumed by Sir William Wilkysone. notary public, in which it was provided that the said Rolland should pay to the said Sir Patrick, his heirs and assignees, a

plague in Glasgow in 1504. The appointment, by the bailies, of two "custodes" over the sick man, evinces the dread with which the disease was regarded.

* The notary and witnesses evidently did not care to enter the infected house, and thus got the dying man's instructions at secondhand.

† This instrument records a curious piece of scandal. The sub-dean, Mr Rolland Blakader, appears to have been the illegitimate son of Sir Patrick Blakader of Tulliallan, the archbishop's brother. He had obtained the necessary bull of legitimation, along with his letters of collation to the rectory of Cadder, from Rome. But these seem to have fallen into his father's hands, who retained possession of them till his son made over to him a part of the fruits of his benefice, under a contract which he now declared to be void, as having been obtained by fear.

certain annual pension in money and grain for several years, declares, upon oath, that he was unwillingly bound and induced by fear, to pay the said pension from the prebend of Cadder, and that he did not dare to act in opposition to the will and solicitation of his father, because he withheld from him a part of the fruits of his benefice of Cadder, which he could not get out of his hands; and further that he feared injury and hardship to himself and his benefice, seeing that the said Sir Patrick Blakader retained the letters of collation of the said benefice of Cadder, together with the bull of legitimation of the said Mr Rolland, generously granted to him by the See of Rome; and solemnly protested that the said contract or transumpt thereof should obtain no force in judgment or without, or infer any prejudice or injury to himself, his benefice, or conscience, in time to come. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, behind the great altar, in time of high mass, about eleven o'clock, 19th June 1504.

89. Crawfurd—Blare.

Instrument on the dispensation granted by Mr David Conigham, vicar-general of the archbishop of Glasgow, who was engaged abroad, dispensing with the impediments to the marriage of Andrew Crawfurd and Katherine Blare (the latter of whom appeared by her procurator), who were related to each other in the second and fourth degree of consanguinity, and declaring the offspring to be begotten of such marriage legitimate. Done in the house of the said vicar-general in Glasgow, about three o'clock P.M., 6th January 1504.

90. Crawfurd.

Instrument on the acquittance granted by the canons and vicars of the choir of Glasgow, chapterly assembled by sound of bell, in favour of Mr Archibald Crawfurd, vicar of Erskyn, and his heirs, executors, and assignees, of the arrears of annual rent

due to them, from a tenement heritably possessed by him near the High Street, as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross, which extended to 40s. yearly; and (2.) on the obligation undertaken by the said Archibald to pay to the granters £3 in respect of such arrears, and to make thankful payment in future of the said annual rent at the usual terms. Done in the chapter-house, about ten o'clock A.M., 4th January 1504.

91. Gibson.*

Instrument on the requisition made by Mr David Conigham, vicar-general of the archbishop of Glasgow, to Mr John Gibson, rector of Renfrew, and master of work of the church of St Mungo, to produce money and pay the expenses of trifling and minute repairs about and within the said church, as his predecessors, masters of the said work, were in the practice of doing. Done in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 11th January 1504.

92. Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the protest by Sir Thomas Forsyth, as procurator for the vicars of the choir, and in their name, against Sir William Smyth, chaplain to the deceased Mr James Lindesay, dean of Glasgow, holding the half of the common goods belonging to the vicars of the choir; and also against any persons to be founded in future having the said half, unless they submitted to the same burden in each case as the vicars did for their

* This formal call by the vicar-general on the master of works of the cathedral church, to lay out money on the "small and minute matters necessary both inside and outside" the fabrics, shows the care then bestowed on this noble building. Those who can carry their recollections to a period less than a generation, can remember the wretched state of dilapidation and misappropriation, into which its inappreciative custodiers had permitted it to fall.

common goods. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 18th January 1504.

93. Ros—Stewart.*

Instrument on the agreement by Alan Stewart of Cardonald, and Constantine Dunlop of Hunthall, on behalf of Hector Stewart of Ras, and William Dalzel of that Ilk, and William Inglis of Langwell, on behalf of William Ros of Montgrenane, and Sir Adam Mure, knight, of Caldwel, as oversman in the submission by the said Hector and William, respecting their right and claim to the lands of Nether Schawtoune, in the bailiery of Kilbride and shire of Lanark, and respecting the cordial friendship to be maintained between the said Hector and William, appointing each of the parties, accompanied by his said arbiters, and having the necessary documents, to compear in the church of the Preaching Friars of Glasgow, on Thursday, 10th April following, that the arbiters might proceed to deliberate and give their deliverance in the said matters, to which the said Hector and William were bound to submit, in terms of their letters of submission therein referred to. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, about eleven o'clock A.M., 7th March 1504.

94. Panter—Clerksone.

Instrument on the renunciation given by Sir Alexander Panter, vicar of Castelstaris, and Mr James Neilsone, his advocate, to Sir William Clerksone, chaplain, forthwith to implement the provisions of a certain decreet to which the said Sir Alex-

* The terms of this amicable reference are interesting. Hector Stewart of Ras was the representative of a Renfrewshire family, cadets of the Earls of Lennox. William Ross of Montgrenane (unknown to the compiler of the "Ayrshire Families," who makes his father, Sir John Ross, the last of Montgrenane) was representative of a family which had held this estate since the days of the De Morvilles.

ander and Sir William were parties (and which the said Mr James held in his hand), and to desist from molesting and disturbing the said vicar in the peaceable possession and cultivation of his lands of the chapel of Castelstaris, and occupancy thereof, and to leave his houses and manse, with the glebe of Castelstaris, free to be occupied and cultivated by the said vicar, within six days, under the penalty specified in the decreet referred to. Done in the church of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 12th March 1504.

95. Clerksone.

Instrument on the declaration by the said Sir William Clerksone that the proceedings described in No. 94 were incompetent. Done same place and time as above.

96. Treasurer of Glasgow.

Instrument on the injunction given by Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of Glasgow, in the chapter-house thereof, before the canons chapterly assembled there, to the vicars of the choir, also there assembled, to yield obedience to him as president, and to none else, until the dean, sub-dean, precentor, and chancellor of the said church should appear to discharge such office of presidency. Done in the said chapter-house, about ten o'clock, 8th March 1504.

97. Treasurer.

Abbreviation of the preceding instrument. Done same place and date.

98. Coadjutor of the Chancellory.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellory of Glasgow, in presence of the canons chapterly assembled in the chapter-house thereof—the dean, sub-dean,

precentor, and chancellor, however, being absent—that in terms of apostolic letters and relative process emanated from the apostolic see, respecting the provision of the said coadjutory, granted to him by the deceased Pope Alexander VI., the said chapter had up to that time yielded obedience to him, the coadjutor of the said chancellory, as president, in the absence of the dean, sub-dean, precentor, and chancellor; and on his injunction to the vicars of the choir then present, to obey him, by virtue of the said apostolic letters, as present in the absence of the officials above named. Done same time and place as above.

99. [Coadjutor of Chancellory.]

Instrument narrating that the said coadjutor exhibited the above-mentioned process to Cuthbert Simson, notary, and enjoined him to warn the said vicars to obey the coadjutor as president, and no one else, seeing that the dean, sub-dean, precentor, and chancellor were not then present. Done as above.

100. Coadjutor of Chancellory.

Instrument to the same effect as the foregoing. Done as above.

101. Treasurer.

Instrument narrating that the treasurer craved a copy of the said letters and process, for his consideration, and begged a day to answer the same.

102. [Treasurer.]

Instrument bearing that the said treasurer made a verbal appeal from the said letters and process, and craved instruments. Done same place and time as above.

103. Treasurer of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of Glasgow, compeared before the chapter lords of the chapter of Glasgow, assembled by sound of bell in the chapter-house, and brought forward those chapter lords themselves, not to conceal that on the previous Sabbath contention and strife had been moved between him and Mr Martin Rede, the coadjutor of the chancellory of Glasgow, with respect to the occupancy of the presidency of the said chapter-house in the absence of the dean, sub-dean, and precentor; and also that the chapter possesses praiseworthy statutes, privileges, and immunities, and that these, with their keepers and processes emanating thereout, were confirmed by the apostolic see. That, therefore, he would not persevere to attempt to take upon himself the defence of the privileges, statutes, and liberties of the chapter, except with the assistance and support of the chapter lords; with reference to which matters he conferred with them, declaring that if they should admit the coadjutor as president, in the absence of the dean, sub-dean, and precentor, while he himself was present, he would oppose it; and solemnly protesting that the admission in future of the said coadjutor to the office of presidency in these circumstances, should not prejudice him or his successors in the benefice or curacy. Done in the said chapter-house, about ten o'clock A.M., 15th March 1504.

104. Assistant—Treasurer.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, assistant of the chancellory, on being asked whether he would hold firm and stable the warnings made and issued by apostolic authority respecting the treasurer on the previous Sabbath, answered that he did not, and would not, but would hold them as entirely null and void. Done as above.

105. Assistant.

Instrument narrating that the said treasurer and other chapter lords present for the time, obeyed and submitted to the said Mr Martin Rede as assistant of the chancellory of Glasgow, and also the bulls, provisions, and processes framed thereanent, and granted to him in convention with the said office of assistant in all points. Done same time and place as above.

106. Assistant.

Instrument on the admission and acknowledgment by the said assistant that in previous years he had received from the collector of the said chapter the common goods and sums allotted to the canons who were present at funerals in his capacity of messenger and servant only of Mr Wan, chancellor of Glasgow, and not by virtue of his office of assistant, or as due to him in respect of the said office. Done as above.

107. Conigham, the Official.*

Instrument narrating that Mr David Conigham, one of the vicars-general of the archbishop of Glasgow, acting in remote parts, for restoring rights, hearing causes, etc., sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, by virtue of his said commission

* This and the two following instruments relate to a proceeding by the official (as one of the archbishop's vicars-general), against a Sir Alexander Romanos, a chaplain, who, though ordered to produce the legal documents under which he held the rectory of Lyne, in the deanery of Peebles, had failed to do so. Having exhibited two documents under the seal and subscription of a Sir Leonard Marshall, a priest and notary of the diocese of St Andrews, and these of a subsidiary nature, and not the principal presentasion alleged to be by a "certain Sir Thomas Yong, provost of Bothanis," the vicar-general declared himself ready to admit him only on production of the canonical documents. The result does not appear. According to the *Orig. Par. Scotiæ v. Lyne*, the patronage of this church was "free and unappropriated."

as vicar-general, required Sir Alexander Romannos, chaplain, pretending right in and to the rectory of Lyn, in the same diocese, to produce publicly the evidents, provision, collation, documents, and rights by which he endeavoured to claim and appropriate to himself the said rectory, and to enjoy the fruits and profits thereof, as he had been previously cited and had undertaken to produce them on that day; and further, warned the said Sir Alexander for the first, second, and third time, under a triple edict, peremptorily, and on pain of the greater excommunication, not to intromit with the said rectory or the pertinents, or the fruits thereof, without first having shown the necessary canonical, lawful, and sufficient provision, collation, and rights. Upon which the said vicar-general craved instruments. Done judicially in the chapter-house on the said 15th March 1504.

108. Conigham, Official and Vicar-General.

Instrument narrating that the said Sir Alexander Romannos, cited to produce before the vicar-general the evidents and rights by which he was endeavouring to claim and appropriate to himself the said rectory of Lyn, and to take the fruits thereof, compeared in the said chapter-house on the foresaid day, and produced only two instruments bearing the signatures and subscriptions manual of Sir Leonard Marshall, presbyter of the diocese of St Andrews, and of a notary public, one of which contained the said Sir Alexander's taking a journey towards Rome, and the other the mode of provision and institution granted to him in the said rectory by one Sir Thomas Young, provost of Bothanis; but would not produce the principal provision, or collation, or a transumpt thereof, though frequently required and warned by the vicar-general so to do. Done same place and date as above.

109. [Conigham, the Official.]

Instrument bearing that Mr David Conigham, one of the vicars-general, by virtue of his office and commission, declared himself ready and prepared and entirely content to receive and admit the said Romannos as rector of the church of Lyne, and to the intromission with and reception of the fruits thereof, as by law he was bound, if he would then instruct and exhibit to him the provision, collation, documents, and rights necessary and sufficient for the obtaining and possessing thereof. Done as above.

110. Conigham, the Official.*

Instrument narrating the compearance of Alexander Burtoune, alleged heir of the deceased Sir David Burntoune, chaplain, vicar of Cambuslang, and David Akinhed, heir of the deceased John Akinhed, both pretending right to a certain tenement on the west side of the High Street of Glasgow, as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross, bounded as therein described, and their consenting that the said tenement should fall to the church and remain with it for ever, for the relief of the souls of the deceased Mr John Akinhed and the said Sir David Burntoun, and also of their parents, friends, benefactors, and predecessors, so that those who had most right to the tenement should have most merit before God in respect thereof. Done in the garden of the official's house in Glasgow, about three P.M., 25th January 1504.

* By this instrument the heirs of a deceased Sir David Burntoune, chaplain, vicar of Cambuslang, solemnly consent that a certain tenement in the Great Street leading from the cathedral church to the market-cross of the city of Glasgow, shall remain with Mother Church for the relief of the souls of the deceased and his friends and others.

111. Bessie Boyman.

Instrument on the resignation by Robert Wilson into the hands of David Lindesay, one of the bailies of Glasgow, by virtue of a letter of procuratory from Martin Oliphant, of 3s. of annual rent due to the said Martin from the tenements of William Kay, on the east side of the High Street of Glasgow as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross, and an annual rent of 8s. from the tenement of Robert Smyth, on the east side of Fullers Street there, both bounded as therein described; and on the sasine of the said annual rent thereafter given by the said bailie to the foresaid Bessie Boyman, by delivery of a penny, fixture and staple, as the custom was, of the said annual rents of 3s. and 8s. respectively to be uplifted from the two tenements above specified. Done at the said tenement separately, about twelve noon, 22d January 1504.

112. Purviance.

Instrument on a tack granted by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow to Janet Purvians, daughter of the deceased Thomas Purvians, of the uncultivated land belonging to the said vicars, during the tenor of the tack granted by them to the deceased Thomas Purvians and Marion Aytkyn, the parents of the said Janet. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, about nine o'clock A.M., 5th April 1505.

113. The Vicar-General.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr David Conigham, vicar-general and official of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, that he was ready and quite prepared, as vicar-general, to receive and admit Sir Alexander Romanos, then present judicially, and cited for that day, to answer at the instance of Mr Thomas Murehede, rector of the said church of

Lyne, for molesting him in the peaceable possession of his said rectory, as rector of the church of Lyne, and to the reception of the fruits thereof, as far as he was bound by law, if he would judicially produce before him the documents instructing his right to the same; but warning the said Sir Alexander, under the pain of excommunication, not to intromit with the said rectory, or the fruits thereof, without having first exhibited the documents in question. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 3d April 1505.

114. Hay—Romanos.

Instrument narrating that Mr George [Hay] and Sir Alexander Romanos became sureties, and gave caution, one for the other, that Sir Andrew Merschell, chamberlain of Glasgow, and his servants whomsoever, should be skaithless with respect to the said George and Alexander, and all others whom they could conveniently hinder, except in as far as the laws permit, under the pain of £200 to be paid by each of them, and applied to the fabric of the church of Glasgow. In token whereof they extended their right hands to the vicar-general sitting in judgment, giving their hands and goods in security of the premises. Done 3d April 1505.

115. The Vicar-General.

Instrument narrating that Sir William Wylkeson, vicar of Carnweth, Sir James Stanhous, vicar of Straithavene, Michael Otterburne, and George Blakburn, bound themselves, giving their right hands to the judge, and placing their hands in security and caution, that Mr George Hay and Sir Alexander Romanos and all adhering to them, and their servants, should be unharmed and skaithless respecting the said Sir William, James, Michael, and George, and all whom they could conveniently hinder, under the pain of £200 from each of them contravening the premises, to be applied to the fabric of the church of Glasgow. Done as above.

116. The Vicar-General.

Instrument narrating that Mr David Conigham, vicar-general, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, offered to Sir Alexander Romanos and Gavin Lummisdane, personally present, and to Thomas Aytkyne, Thomas Donaldsone, Gilbert, his son, William Johnsone, and William Clewgh, fuller, who compeared by Mr George Hay, their procurator, and were judicially accused by Mr Archibald Crawfurd and David Dwn, procurators for Mr Thomas Murhead, rector of Lyne, the half of the procurators of the consistorial court of Glasgow (for procuration), or to be represented by the said Mr George in the case of injuries moved between the said parties, at their own expenses, that so they might not allege that he (the vicar-general) was not inclined to do to them what was right. Done as above.

117. The Vicar-General.

Instrument on the appointment, by the vicar-general, of Sir John Paris, as procurator or advocate for the said Romanos, Lummysdane, Aytkyne, Donaldsone, and others above mentioned, or substitute for the said Mr George Hay.

118. My Creation as an Apostolic Notary.

Instrument narrating the creation of Cuthbert Simon as an apostolic notary in the Low Church of Glasgow, before the altar of St Nicholas, by Sir George Symontoune, who had sufficient authority for that office, in presence of Sir Alexander Panter, vicar of Castelstaris, William Smyth, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, and others. Done 8th April 1504.

119. Mortoun.

Instrument narrating that Quintin Mortoun, citizen of Glasgow, cessioner and assignee to all the goods of Katherine Wrycht,

compeared in presence of Mr John Sprewle, commissary, and Mr David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, sitting as judges in the consistory of the metropolitan church thereof, and protested and alleged that all the said goods which fell to him by the said Katherine ought to belong to himself in full right, because he gave the said goods out of his own, in dowry to the said Katherine, his spouse, who had died within a year after the completion of their marriage, and accordingly they ought to be wholly converted to his own use and to belong to none else. Done in the said consistory, about eleven o'clock A.M., 8th April 1505.

120. Walles.

Instrument on the renunciation by Lambert Walles, son and apparent heir of David Walles of Schewaltoune, of all conditions, claims, and contracts which he, or any one in his name, had or could have from his said father, and especially the conditions and contracts entered into between the said David and John Spark and John Blare of Adamtone for the marriage to be contracted between the said Lambert and the daughter of the said John Blare, with respect to the obligation of the said David to seise the said Lambert and his said future spouse in certain lands, bearing that the said Lambert swore, touching the Holy Scriptures, that he would never molest or come against his father secretly or openly, in judgment or without, or ever assist, favour, or afford assistance or counsel to any one wishing to molest him for the observance of such contracts, on pain of perjury and infamy. Done in the town of Berneweill, about one P.M., 13th November 1500.

121. Conigham—Stewart—Dunbar.*

Instrument narrating the compearance of Adam Conigham of Caprontoun, Hector Stewart of Ras, and Cuthbert Dunbar of

* This and the two following instruments, relating to a division to be

Blantire, tenants of Matthew, Earl of Lennox, in the barony of Torboltoun, in the parish church of Torboltoune, declaring that that day, being the 8th November, had been assigned to them by the procurators of the said earl, for having a division of the common land of the said barony, and that they were ready, as tenants thereof, to see and hear the division made of the said common land, but that the earl himself was not then present. Whereupon the said Cuthbert and Hector, for themselves, and the said Adam Conigham, for himself and in name of Quintin Mure of Overtoune, and Alexander Conigham of Colliame, craved instruments. Done in the parish church of Torboltoune about twelve noon, 8th November 1500.

122. Mure.

Instrument on the declaration by John Mwr of Auldtounburn, that his lord the Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun, was in the king's service in the castle of Terbart, and therefore could not be present at the said day assigned for holding the division of the common land of the said barony, but that his said lord would come and compear at the new church on Wednesday next thereafter; at which day George Mwry, sergiand of the said barony, cited the said tenants to compear along with the earl, for the purpose of holding such division. Done in the parish church of Torboltoune, as above.

123. Earl of Levenax.

Instrument bearing that Mathew, Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun, compeared in the said parish church on the 11th

made (personally it would seem) of the common lands of the barony of Torbolton in Ayrshire, by Matthew, Earl of Lennox, among his tenants, all men of note in the county, show that delay in the business has been caused by the earl's absence in the service of James IV., in the Castle of Terbart [Tarbart], probably on some expedition against the Western Islesmen (8th November 1500).

November 1500, before several of his tenants of the said barony there present, and alleged that the said tenants had been cited by his officer to the 9th day of November, for holding a division of the said common land, as was fully provided in the indentures between them thereanent; and that he was then present and desirous then to have the division of the said land; and strictly inhibited the tenants from intromitting with, or either by themselves or others in their name occupying or labouring the said common land until the division thereof should be made, under all pain that by law could follow; and further warned and cited the tenants to compear again in the same place on the 7th December following, to have a division of the said land made by judges and arbiters chosen by both parties. Done about eleven o'clock A.M., 11th November 1500.

124. Montgomery.

Instrument narrating the compearance of John Montgomery, agent for Thomas Lowrans in the cause moved between the latter and Robert Patinsone, before John Scot, bailie of Irvine, sitting in judgment in the town hall thereof, declaring that he had found caution called "the borch," and that no one wished to oppose him or find the "counter borch," and protesting that the knowledge by witnesses which the said Robert adduced for the information of the assise was not and ought not to be of avail or moment, seeing that such a matter had to be proved judicially in law by lawful probation; and further, that the deliverance or decree framed in the said cause from the information, that is, "the knowlegis," of the said witnesses, should not prejudice him or the said Thomas. Done in the town hall of Irvine, about twelve noon, 27th April 1500.

125. Failfurd.*

Instrument bearing that friar William Houstone, minister of the house of Failfurd, of the order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives, appeared upon a certain piece of land belonging, as he asserted, to the said house of Failfurd, because that in times past the tenants of the said house dug turfs and masses of earth in the same, and brought them to the loch of Failfurd to stem an outbreaking of the loch and of the lade of the mill of Failfurd, lying between the said loch and the water thereof on the north and west sides, and the lands of the abbot of Melros on the east, declaring that that piece of land, like the other lands of Failfurd, had never before been sown or infected with the gulde, seeing the seeds of "the gulde" cast in large quantity on the marsh upon the said piece of ground, protested solemnly that the finding of such seed on the said land should not prejudice him or his successors, or the house of Failfurd, that is, as to the acquiring any right in the said land to the abbot of Melrose, whose lands adjoining the said piece were wholly covered by the said seed of "the gulde." Done on the said piece of land, about four o'clock P.M., 5th October 1504.

126. [Tunno.]

Instrument on the declaration by Robert Tunno, tenant of the abbot and convent of Melros, that he and his father had always enjoyed the said piece of land, and that they had always used it for digging turfs and masses of earth therein for the formation

* This and the following, relative to a dispute between the prior of Failfurd and the tenant of the abbot of Melros, respecting the possession of a piece of land adjacent to the loch of Failfurd, is curious chiefly from its notice of the weed called "gulde." The old Scottish laws were very severe on careless tenants who allowed this plant to infect their lands. See "Jamieson" on the word. The Latin equivalent rendered "menulaca" in the instrument, seems properly to have been "maneleta."

and closing of their ditches and dykes. Done same time and place as above.

127. Failfurde.*

Instrument narrating that friar William Howson, minister of the house of Failfurd, compeared in the choir of the church of Failfurd, in presence of friars Thomas Mortoun, vicar of Torthorwald, William Myllar, and James Dene, forming the chapter for the time, holding in his hands a precept of denunciation and excommunication against friars Edward Richardson and John Dikkesone of that house and order, on account of their flight or retirement from the said place of their profession without permission of their superiors asked and obtained, and excommunicated them and denounced them as excommunicated, on account of their apostasy and furtive acts perpetrated by them as he asserted; and further declared that in the previous year he had lost, by theft or otherwise, the seal of his office of provincialate, solemnly protesting that that seal or the writings ever sealed by it should not prejudice him or his office, or have any force or effect in judgment or without, in time to come. Done in the choir of Failfurd, after the conclusion of the principal and high mass, about twelve o'clock noon, 11th October 1504.

128. Sprewle.

Instrument on the gift by Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellory of Glasgow, president for the time in the chapter of Glasgow, to Mr John Sprewle, presbyter, in accordance with the plurality of the votes of the chapter in the church, as was alleged, of the perpetual chaplaincy founded by the deceased Mr

* The prior of Failfurd, in choir of his church, after the close of high mass, solemnly excommunicates two erring brethren of the house, who had fled from its precincts without notice. It is more than hinted that they had likewise stolen the prior's seal, and therefore documents which might thereafter appear with it appended in prejudice of his office should be null and void.

Archibald Quhitlaw, of good memory, at the altar of St John the Baptist in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, then vacant through the death of Mr John Bigholme, last chaplain and possessor thereof, and belonging to and being in the gift and at the disposal of the said chapter; enjoining on the said Mr John Sprewle all the duties pertaining to the said chaplaincy, as more fully provided in the deed of foundation thereof. Done in the said chapter-house, about nine o'clock A.M., 9th May 1505.

129. Petcon.

Instrument bearing that Robert Petcon being asked by his father, Alexander Petcon, in presence of witnesses, if he was content with a certain letter of tack given and delivered into his hands by his said father, and sealed and subscribed by the latter, for a letter of tack which the said Alexander acted himself in the book of the acts of the consistorial court of Glasgow, to give and deliver to the said Robert,—he replied that he was content with such letter, as that which ought to be given to him in terms of the act made thereanent. Done in the house of Patrick Hamilton, in Glasgow, the said 9th May 1505.

130. Petcon.

Instrument narrating that the said Alexander Petcon approved, ratified, and acknowledged the seal of the said tack as the impression of his own proper seal, and also that the subscription of the said tack was made by the hand of the said Alexander applied to the pen at the time of subscription thereof. Done as above.

131. The Treasurer.

Instrument on the injunction given by Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of Glasgow, to the canons chapterly assembled in the chapter-house, namely, Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chan-

cellory of Glasgow; Patrick Elphinstoune, prebendary of Erskine; Nicholas Greynlaw, prebendary of Eddilstoun; John Gibson, prebendary of Ranfrew; Edward Blare, rector of Are; George Ker, prebendary of Auldroxburgh, and others therein mentioned, to obey him as president, seeing that the dean, sub-dean, chanter, and chancellor were then absent from the chapter and chapter-house; putting himself forward, simply because Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellory, bearing himself as president in the said chapter, and exercising such office of presidency for the time, was president in the absence of the dean, sub-dean, chanter, and chancellor, although he, the treasurer, was present. Done in the said chapter-house, about nine o'clock A.M., 10th May 1505.

132. Executors—Bigholme.

Instrument on the confirmation by Mr David Conigham, official, and Sir Andrew Merschell, chamberlain of Glasgow, vicars-general of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Sir Alexander Pantare, vicar of Castelstaris, and Sir George Drummond, chaplains, as executors of the deceased Mr John Bigholme, with power to intromit with the goods of the said defunct, and to receive the same from whatsoever persons; also to demand, exact, and buy such goods and dispose thereof in terms of the last will of the deceased, etc. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, about six o'clock P.M., 17th May 1505.

133. Executors—Bigholme.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by John Cathkin, brother of the deceased Mr John Bigholme, that he had received by the hands of Sir Alexander Pantare and George Drummond, executors of the said deceased Mr John, 5 merks in told money, and two double gowns reaching to the ankles, as legacies left to him by the said deceased Mr John; and narrating that the executors within the legacy and will of the deceased gave, of

their own free will, to the foresaid John, a pall, a birretta, and a hood, for those needing them, a cornet,* a stomacher, and a pair of boots, of all which he acknowledged the receipt. Done in the porch of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, about two o'clock P.M., 19th May 1505.

134. Gibsone—Ranefrow.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, procurator, as he alleges, of James Heriot, rector of Askirk, and canon of Glasgow, as he asserted, compeared in the general chapter at Whitsunday, before the president and chapter, and asked in name of the said James, that he himself should be admitted as prebendary of Askirk, and a canon and confrere of the said chapter, offering obedience and to take the oath in chapter form, etc. Done in the chapter-house at nine o'clock A.M., 27th May 1505.

135. Bothwell.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Bothwell, bearing himself as prebendary of Askirk, and a canon of Glasgow, compeared in the chapter-house of Glasgow, at the chapter-general on the foresaid day, before the president and chapter, and declared himself ready and anxious to render obedience and take the oath in chapter form, and do everything connected with the entry of a canon to be admitted *de novo;* and solemnly protested that his non-admission and non-reception to obedience and his oath, and as a canon of the chapter, should not prejudice him with respect to the buying and reception of the common goods in case of his residing there in time to come. Done as above.

* Cornet, a cap in form of a horn (Ducange).

136. Bothwill.

Instrument narrating that the said Mr Richard Bothwell, asserting himself to be prebendary of Askirk, compeared personally before Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellory of Glasgow, president for the time; Messrs Thomas Murhede, rector of Stobo; Patrick Elphinstone, rector of Erskine; Robert Erskine, rector of Luss; and Sir James Silver, rector of Durisdere, canons of Glasgow, forming the chapter for the time, a petition to the crown, and also a provision and collation granted to him respecting the said canonry and prebend of Askirk, by James, abbot of Dunfermlyne, by virtue of a royal nomination granted to our sovereign lord the king, by the supreme pontiff, as nominated thirdly in the said nomination, and elected to the said canonry and prebend by the said sovereign pontiff; and desired that he might be admitted as a confrere and canon of the chapter and to the rights and liberties thereof, and offering himself to obedience and to take the oath in the usual form of the chapter; and further narrating that the president and chapter obtempering the said provision and royal supplication, received and admitted the said Mr Richard as a canon and confrere of the chapter and to the rights and liberties thereof, etc., by the enclosing of his joined, closed hands, between the hands of the said president while receiving the obedience and oath foresaid in the name of the chapter. Done in the chapter-house, at ten o'clock A.M., on Sabbath, 7th June 1505.

137. Burell.*

Instrument on the obligation by William Smyth, citizen of Glasgow, widower, for the advantage of his children, with express

* A Glasgow burgess, William Smyth by name, makes a very sensible settlement on his younger children, providing for their education at school, or learning mechanic arts. The sum settled, £80, "in denariis et denariatis," appears to have been the portion of their deceased mother.

consent of Andrew Smyth, his oldest son and apparent heir, whereby he bound himself, his heirs, executors, and assignees, to Patrick, James, Alan, and Marion Smyth, his children, and their heirs and assignees, in the sum of £80 usual money, namely, £20 to each of them in pennies and pennypieces for the portion of goods naturally belonging to them through the death of the late Margaret Burell, their mother, to be paid to them in the eighteenth year of their age, or sooner, at the pleasure of the said William; and in the event of any of the said children going to schools or to other mechanical arts, then such child shall be paid and satisfied of the said portion of goods for clothes and scholarship, and for the expenses of prosecuting the said mechanical arts; morever, in regard to the necessaries of life, and in other cases not above expressed, the said William became bound to maintain his children with his own proper goods till the age of eighteen years, provided they conducted themselves in accordance with his useful, profitable, and honest counsel; and in the event of any of the children dying before the age of eighteen years, the goods of such child to be equally divided among the surviving children; and if none of the said children should survive the eighteenth year of age, the whole £80 should go to their nearest heirs. Done in the house of the said William Smyth in Glasgow, about eight o'clock P.M., on Sabbath, 31st May 1503.

138. Naper.*

Instrument narrating that Janet Naper, daughter of the deceased William Naper, of marriageable age, namely, sixteen

* By this instrument a young lady, Janet Napier, probably the heiress next in succession to the old Dumbartonshire family of Nápier of Kilmahew, consents to an entail of the estate on a male heir; the consideration she receives being one hundred merks as a dowry, to be paid by the owner in possession, on whose brother the estate was to be entailed. The object of this transaction seems to have been to preserve the estate in the name of Napier. This family, however, the oldest of the name in Scotland, has long failed. The solemn ceremony, borrowed from the Roman law, of the person

years, as she asserted, in her pure virginity, compeared judicially in the consistorial court of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, in the hour of causes, and having touched the sacred Scriptures at the holy gospels, solemnly swore in presence of Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, that as she had frequently done before, so then of new, she, not induced by force or fear, but with certain knowledge, and having duly considered her own interest, consented and assented to the entailing of the lands of Kilmehew, Bullulle, and Myltoune, with the pertinents, in the earldom of Lennox, and shire of Dumbarton, then entailed to Robert Naper, brother of James Naper of Kilmehew, and his heirs-male whomsoever; and judicially approved, ratified, and of new confirmed for herself and her heirs, both of line and of entail, the entailing of the said lands, binding herself and her heirs whomsoever, by touching with her right hand the hand of the lord official, that they would never in time to come contravene the premises under the pain of perjury and infamy; and renounced, for herself and her heirs, all right competent to them in times past or to come in the said lands, and overgave, transferred, and for ever assigned the same to the said Robert Naper and his heirs as aforesaid; and that because the said James Naper of Kilmehew bound himself and his heirs to pay 100 merks towards the dowry of the said Janet for her marriage. Done in the said consistory of Glasgow, and sealed with the seal of the official of Glasgow, 9th June 1505.

139. Symontoune.

Instrument on the institution, investiture, and induction of Sir George Symontoun into the perpetual vicarage of the church of Mernis by the touching and delivery of the rope of the bell, the keys of the baptismal font, etc., and that by virtue of letters

making a judicial declaration, extending his or her right hand, as in the present case, and grasping the hand of the official of Glasgow, the judge, will be remarked; it is common in ecclesiastical proceedings.

of collation and provision of the very reverend Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and of the order therein contained. Done at the church of Mernis, about noon, 6th January 1505.

140. Sawquhyar—Wallistoun.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Sawquhy, vicar of Wallistoun, presented to Mr Adam Culquhoun, prebendary of Govan, John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, and David Conigham, prebendary and official-general of Glasgow, judges delegated by the apostolic see of the cause between the said Sawquhy and Sir Andrew Quhit, giving himself out as the vicar of the said church of Wallistoun, a certain apostolic rescript containing in itself a form of commission to cognosce in the said cause, which the judges, as obedient sons, being desirous to carry out the apostolic commands in all respects,* took upon themselves the cognition of the said cause, according to the tenor of the rescript in question, and accordingly decerned the said Sir Andrew to be cited, and letters in due form containing inhibition to be indited that nothing should be attempted by him in time to come in the said cause between the forenamed parties respecting the church of Wallistoun, in prejudice of the suit pending before the said judges, revoking and decerning null and void aught done to the contrary. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, about ten A.M., 26th January 1505.

141. Brown.†

Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Forsith, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, after certain statements made by Mr William

* "Morengerere," for "morigerari." The worthy chapter clerk's law Latin sometimes is at fault. His meaning, however, is always clear.

† Two choral vicars have a dispute, attributing interested motives to each other in regard to the deceased vicar of Penpont's executry. The abbey of Holywood here mentioned was in Dumfriesshire.

Brown, vicar of the said choir, respecting an office of executry, which the latter asserted that the said Forsith had given up, and that he had been constituted cessioner of the goods of the deceased Sir John Fyfe, answered, "Ze raid to Haly wode till haue bocht ye office of executory of ye vicaris of Pentpont aganis my lord of Glasgowis jurisdictione," or words to that effect; which words the said Brown asserted to be injurious, and protested for remeid of law. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 17th October 1505.

142. The Sub-Chanter—Rankine.

Instrument on the investiture and induction given by Mr Robert Forman, dean of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, to Sir John Rankine, chaplain, rector of Huttone, into the actual possession of the sub-chantery of Glasgow, prebendary and canonry thereof, and also of the fruits, profits, and emoluments of the church of Durrisdeer, belonging thereto, by reason of the provision previously made to him thereof, by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, on the resignation of the said sub-chantery by Sir James Silver, last possessor thereof. Done in the choir and chapter-house respectively of Glasgow, about noon, 13th December 1505.

143. Silver—The Sub-Chanter.

Instrument on the investiture and induction given by Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, to Sir William Silver, chaplain, into the actual possession of the sub-chantery of the church of Glasgow, prebendary and canonry thereof, and also of the fruits, emoluments, and profits of the church of Durrisdeer, belonging thereto, in terms of a provision made to him thereof by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, by virtue of the resignation or demission of the said sub-chantery into his hands by Sir John Rankine, chaplain, last possessor of the same, assigning to him his stall in

the choir and a place in the chapter, as the custom was. Done in the choir and chapter-house of Glasgow separately, about nine A.M., 14th December 1505.

144. Silver—The Sub-Chanter.

Instrument narrating that Sir William Silver, of new created sub-chanter of the church of Glasgow, made the canonical obedience used and wont to Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, and to the chapter there chapterly sitting, assembled by sound of bell, by placing his open hands between the hands of the said dean, who received the same and held them in his hands in token of such obedience, and also in token of such obedience took the chapter oath used and wont concerning canons in the chapter of Glasgow. Done in the chapter-house, about ten o'clock A.M., 20th December 1505.

145. Silver—The Sub-Chanter.

Instrument on the grant and assignation by Sir William Silver, sub-chanter, to Sir James Silver, rector of Balmaclellane, of a yearly pension of 40 merks out of his prebend and benefice of Durrisdeer, to be paid at the feasts of the Purification of the Virgin, Saints Philip and James, and Peter *ad vincula*, and All Saints; and on the appointment of Mr Hugh Greynlaw, and others to be named by the said Sir James, as procurators for resigning such pension in the court of Rome, with a view to its confirmation in favour of the said James. Done in the house of the sub-chanter, about twelve noon, 19th December 1505.

146. Androson—Culquhoun.

Instrument on the tack granted by George Culquhoun, perpetual parish clerk of the church of Govan, to Sir Andrew Androsone, vicar-pensioner of the church of Govan, of the fruits, offerings,

profits, and emoluments of the said parish clerkship of Govan for one year from the feast of Philip and James (1st May) 1506, which was declared to be the entry of the said Sir Andrew to the reception and levying of the said fruits. Done in the chapel of the hospital of St Nicholas, in Glasgow, about ten A.M., 18th July 1505.

147. Mason.

Instrument on the resignation by John Mason into the hands of Thomas Huchonson, one of the bailies of Glasgow, by mass, earth and stones, of a tenement on the south side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein described; and on the sasine of the said tenement thereafter given by the bailie to the said John Mason and Helen Malcolmson, his spouse, and the survivor of them, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, for payment yearly of the annual rents and burdens used and wont. Done on the ground of the said tenement, about noon, 14th February 1505.

148. Blare.

Instrument on the institution, induction, and investiture given by Mr Thomas Forbes, vicar-pensioner and curate of Glasgow, to Sir Bartholomew Blare, chaplain, by touching and delivery of the chalice, missal, the corporal and other ornaments of the altar of the chaplaincy of St Mungo the Confessor, founded in the High Church of Glasgow at the altar of St Mungo, and that by virtue of letters of collation of the archbishop of Glasgow presented to him by the said Blare. Done at the said altar, about noon, 20th February 1505.

149. Blare.*

Instrument narrating that Patrick Culquhoun, provost, and Thomas Huchonson and David Lindsay, bailies of Glasgow, for

* A solemn delivery to Sir Bartholomew Blare, chaplain of the altar of the patron saint, by the provost and bailies of Glasgow, of the altar furni-

themselves and in name of the whole community of the city, delivered to Sir Bartholomew Blare, chaplain of the chaplaincy of St Mungo, founded at the altar of St Mungo, on the south side of the upper church, and newly inducted and invested therein, the goods and ornaments underwritten : First, an image of the Saviour with a pedestal, in a wooden chest, of alabaster; an image of the glorious Virgin, on a table of alabaster; two large chandeliers, and two small brass prikkets; two extinguishers for torches, of tin; two silver phials, one of which wanted "the strowp;" a chasuble of blue, with the hood, stole, and apparel thereof; a chasuble of dun coloured "sathyne," without the hood, stole, and apparels; a chasuble of burdalexander; two white albs, with an old alb; a missal, with a wooden boss of overlaid work; two curtains of taffety; six coverings for the altar of linen cloth; two amices; a hanging of arras cloth, suspended at a pillar before the altar; a frontal of black velvet, with a frontal hanging to the ground joined to it of arras work, also an arras frontal with a hanging front of worsted reaching to the ground; two cushions of blue and red velvet; a stole with a fillet of Liege cloth of gold—"the luke;" two apparels of red velvet upon the tail, with an apparel of green burdalexander upon the sleeve of an alb; an apparel upon an amice of green burdalexander; a large hanging chandelier before the altar: which goods the said Bartholomew received into his custody as chaplain of the said chaplaincy, protesting for the replacement of the wanting ornaments in the said inventory and instrument when they happened to be restored to the said altar. Done at the said altar in the church of Glasgow, 22d February 1505.

ture and ornaments, according to a curious list, by which some idea may be obtained of the extensive decorations of the high altar, when a minor one possessed so many. Some of the words are not found in Ducange.

150. Neilson—Sanquhare.

Instrument narrating that Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, John Gibson and Adam Culquhoun *secundus*, prebendaries of Renfrew and Govan, canons of Glasgow, judges delegated by the apostolic see in the cause moved, or expected to be moved, between Mr John Sanquhare, alleged vicar of Wallistoun, and Sir Andrew Quhit (White), the principal specially named in the apostolic commission transmitted to the said judges for the decision of such cause, and pretending right to the said vicarage of Wallistoun, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, in presence of the procurator of the said John Sanquhare, and of the said Sir Andrew Quhit, subdelegated themselves mutually, one for another, in case of informality or of the absence of the other through lawful hindrances, and likewise Mr Thomas Forsith and Sir John Scherare, canon and archdeacon of Ross, reserving their right to recall such subdelegation of their said office if they thought fit. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 24th February 1505.

151. The Church.*

Instrument narrating that Mr David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, by virtue of his office, warned John McKee, laird of Myrtoun, under the pain of excommunication, and under a penalty of £100, to be applied to the fabric of the church of Glasgow (in the event of infringement), to abstain in future from injuring Andrew Porter, so that the latter should be safe and skaithless from the said McKee and all his friends, and all whom he could prevent, in going and returning through the diocese of Glasgow, and all places beyond the same. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, about ten o'clock A.M., 6th June 1505.

* Here we find the power of the Church put forth to maintain the peace, in a monition by the official-general of Glasgow to John McKee of Myrtoun, a Galloway laird, to abstain from molesting a certain Andrew Porter in passing to and fro in the diocese.

152. Flemyng—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument narrating that Andrew Hawistoun, heir of the deceased John Hawistoun and Bessie Witschaw, his mother, with consent of Mr John Murref, surgeon,* spouse of the said Bessie, in presence of the notary, in name and behalf of all having interest, having touched the sacred Scriptures, and being solemnly sworn upon the holy gospels, sold and alienated from themselves and their heirs for ever, an annual rent of 8s., pertaining to them from a certain mound of land belonging heritably to William Brounside, lying in St Tenew's Croft, and bounded as therein described, to Mr Michael Flemyng, prebendary of Ancrum, a canon of Glasgow, for the sum of 8 merks paid to the said Andrew and Bessie, of which annual rent the former was seised in fee and the latter in liferent, and resigned their respective rights by David Lindsay, one of the bailies of Glasgow for the time, who thereupon gave sasine of the said annual rent to Mr William Brown, chaplain, procurator of the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, as an augmentation of the half chaplaincy founded by the said Mr Michael at the altar of St Nicholas in the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, to be paid to the said vicars and their successors yearly; they and their successors giving 5s. yearly to the poor needy lepers in St Ninian's Hospital across Glasgow Bridge, or their procurator, and 12d. to the under sacrist of the church of Glasgow for the yearly ringing of the bells on the anniversary of the funeral of the said Mr Michael and his parents, otherwise not; the tenement belonging to the said vicars near the metropolitan church of Glasgow, which was then inhabited by the said Michael, being from that time relieved from the payment of the said sum of 6s.—provided that it should be competent for the said lepers and under sacrist to distrain the said tenement, if necessary, for payment of the said sum. Dated 6th March 1505.

* In the original of this deed, which is given somewhat abbreviated on p. 259 of *Lib. Col. Nostre Domine*, this word is made "armigeri." The present is no doubt the correct reading.

153. Culquhoun.

Instrument narrating that Peter Culquhoun, as agent for John Scot, son of Marion Ewin, widow, compeared in presence of Mr David Conigham and Adam Culquhoun, canons, bailies of Chanonland, sitting in judgment in the vicars' chamber, alleging that the said John had his mother's consent that he should be rented in the tack belonging to and then possessed by her, and asked that he should be so rented, for payment of the expenses and charges used and wont; and that Mr David Conigham replied that he was prepared to rental him on the terms of his mother's consent, namely, on condition that he would complete a marriage with the daughter of Alexander Forisell, and otherwise not. Done in the vicars' hall, about one P.M., 16th July 1505.

154. Forsith.

Instrument narrating that Mr Thomas Forsith, canon of Ross, founder and first erector of the perpetual chaplaincy at the altar of the apostles Peter and Paul, at the east side of the Low Church of Glasgow, lately endowed by him, conferred, gifted, and assigned the said perpetual chaplaincy, with all its privileges, on his cousin, Sir Thomas Forsith, chaplain, and by actual delivery of his birretta,* gave him corporal possession thereof. Done in the house of the said Mr Thomas, within the septs of the hospital of St Nicholas at Glasgow, 7th April 1506.

155. Campsy.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, coadjutor of the chancellory of Glasgow, compeared in the presence of Cuthbert

* This investiture of the chaplain by the delivery of the patron's "birretta," or priest's cap, is curious. This word, long a dead letter in Britain, is now familiar to the eyes and ears of members of the Anglo-Catholic Church.

Simson, notary, holding in his hands the provision and apostolic letters granted to him respecting the said office of coadjutory, with the right of succeeding to the foresaid chancellory, canonry, and prebend thereof, when it happened to be vacant through the dismission, resignation, or death of Mr Martin Wan, or otherwise; and further intimating the death of the said Mr Martin, to whom he had been coadjutor, and requesting the notary to induct, institute, and invest him in the said office of chancellory, in terms of the foresaid apostolic letters; and that the notary did so by assigning him his stall and the place due to the chancellor in the choir and chapter. Done separately in the choir and chapter-house of Glasgow, about six o'clock A.M., 12th June 1505.

156. Campsy—The Chancellor.

Instrument on the induction, institution, and investiture given by Sir George Mason, curate of the prebendal church of Campsy, to the said Mr Martin Rede, into the said chancellory, the prebend of Campsy and canonry thereof, vacant through the decease of Mr Martin Wan, last chancellor thereof, by touching and actual delivery of the keys of the foresaid church of Campsy, the baptismal font, bell-rope, book, chalice, and other ornaments of the altar. Done in the parish church of Campsy, about eight A.M., 12th June 1505.

157. [The Chancellor.]

Instrument on the tack granted by the said Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, to Quonite Wan of the manse or church glebe of the prebend of Campsy, for three years, for payment to him and his successors of the farm-duty and burdens due and wont. Done near the church of Campsy, same date as above.

158. Campsy—The Chancellor.

Instrument on the induction, institution, and investiture given by Mr David Conigham, canon and official-general of Glasgow, judge delegated by the Roman See for that effect, in favour of the said Mr Martin Rede, into the said chancellory of Glasgow, canonry and prebend thereof, by assigning to him a stall and the place due to the chancellor of Glasgow, in the choir and chapter. Done in the choir and chapter-house respectively, same date as above.

159. Campsy—The Chancellor.

Instrument narrating that, in presence of Sir Robert Clerk and Alexander Panter, vicars of Kilmalcolm and Castlestaris, George Symontoun, notary public, and others, Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, in the time of high mass, solemnly celebrated with singing, occupying the stall assigned to the chancellor in the choir of Glasgow, clad in his canonical robes, publicly declared that he had for three years previously occupied that stall as coadjutor of the chancellory, and not as true chancellor and prebendary of Campsy; but that now, through the decease of Mr Martin Wan, last chancellor and prebendary, he occupied the stall as chancellor and prebendary of Campsy, and canon of Glasgow, and then for the first time commenced his canonical residence therein. Done in the choir of Glasgow, date foresaid.

160. Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that in a synod held in the church of Glasgow, Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, published and brought

* The archbishop in synod promulgates a certain statute as to residence of beneficiaries, either in their benefices or in the city of Glasgow, within the college thereof, "for the sake of study." Perhaps this latter alternative might be beneficial to modern holders of livings in the ancient diocese.

forth a certain statute relative to the residence of beneficiaries, namely, that the beneficed clergy of the diocese of Glasgow should thenceforth reside in their own benefices, or in the city of Glasgow within the college thereof, for the sake of study, under a penalty of £5, to be applied to the fabric of the church of Glasgow, if they did not obey the edict or statute within three months; £10, if they did not obey within three months more; and deprivation of their benefices if they did not obey within six months thereafter. Done in the said synod, in the choir of Glasgow, 21st April 1506.

161. Wilson.

Instrument on the resignation by Bessie Bowman, spouse of Archibald Wilson, citizen of Glasgow, into the hands of Thomas Hucheson, one of the bailies thereof, by delivery of a penny, of an annual rent of 3s., payable to her yearly from the tenement of William Hay, in the street as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross, bounded as therein described, and another annual rent of 8s., from another tenement there; and on the sasine of the said annual rents thereafter given by the bailie to the said Archibald Wilson and Bessie Bowman, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their lawful heirs, by delivery of a penny, fixure and staple. Done at the said tenements, 6th May 1507.

162. [Wilsone.]

Instrument on the resignation by the said Archibald Wilson, by mass, earth and stones, into the hands of the said bailie Thomas Hucheson, of a tenement, with garden and pertinents belonging to him in the city of Glasgow, bounded as therein described; and on the sasine of the same thereafter given in favour of the said Archibald and Bessie, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs. Done on the ground of the said tenement, 6th May 1506.

163. Akinheid.

Instrument on the presentation given by Rolland Blakader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, in favour of Sir George Akinheid, chaplain, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Dalziell, the patronage whereof belonged to the said chapter, and which was vacant through the death of Sir Andrew Graham, last vicar thereof. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 7th May 1506.

164. Elphinstoun—Forsith.

Instrument on the tack granted by Agnes Forsith, spouse of Patrick Hamiltoun, having the frank tenement and usufruct of a tenement in Glasgow, on the east side of the street as you go from the cathedral to the cross, in favour of John Elphinstoun, her son and heir, for her lifetime, of a chamber situated above the kitchen of the said tenement, on condition that the said John should build and give to her for her lifetime a house near at hand in which she could comfortably brew and bake bread for her own family and strangers. Done in the said tenement, 19th March 1506.

165. Neilsoun.

Instrument on the resignation by Mr David Bruse, procurator of Sir Patrick Wischard, chaplain of the chaplaincy founded at St James's altar in the church of Glasgow by Mr Martin Wan, chancellor of Glasgow, into the hands of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of the said chaplaincy; and on the collation thereafter given of the same to Mr James Neilsoun, who was presented to the archbishop by the president and chapter, by his grace placing on his finger a ring, and committing to him the care and management thereof. Done in the chapter-house, 27th May 1506.

166. Androson—Culquhoun.

Instrument on the tack granted by George Culquhoun, perpetual parish clerk of the church of Govan, to Sir Andrew Androson, vicar-pensioner of Govan, of the fruits, profits, and emoluments of his said parish clerkship for one year from the feast of Philip and James 1507, for a certain sum of money paid to him by the said Sir Andrew. Done in the hospital of St Nicholas, in the city of Glasgow, about noon, 29th May 1506.

167. Chapter of Glasgow.*

Instrument on the agreement among the canons of the chapter of Glasgow, both dignitaries and simple prebendars, in the Whitsunday general chapter or council, that whatsoever canon should erect his stall in the choir more expensively than the common stalls of the canons, should pay the extra expense, not from the common fund for the erection of stalls in the choir of Glasgow, but out of his own funds. Done in the vestry† of Glasgow, 30th May 1506.

168. Eglishame—Luss.

Instrument narrating that it was concluded and decided in the Whitsunday general chapter that the canons of the church of Glasgow in all time coming should walk in procession and sit in their stalls in the order in which they had been accustomed in times past and by immemorial custom. Upon which Mr George Montgomery and Robert Erskin, prebendars of Eglishame and

* An agreement among the canons that each should ornament his stall in the choir more "sumptuously and honourably" than the common stalls, but out of his own money, not from the common fund of the chapter.

† Where was this necessary adjunct to a cathedral? There are none of those subsidiary buildings encrusted on the walls of Glasgow Cathedral which are so familiar to the eyes of those acquainted with the great English cathedrals.

Luss, asked instruments. Done in the vestry of Glasgow, 3d June 1506.

169. Dean Forman.

Instrument on the tack granted by the chapter of Glasgow in the Whitsunday general council, of that part of the lands of Chanonland then possessed by James Hamilton and his wife, to Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, for the term after Whitsunday 1507, for payment yearly to the chapter of the grassums, burdens, and farm-duties used and wont. Done in the vestry of Glasgow, at nine A.M., same date as above.*

170. Durand.

Instrument on the declaration by Sir Robert Durand, in presence of the dean and chapter of Glasgow, by sound of bell chapterly assembled in the Whitsunday general chapter, after oath made to the said dean and chapter, according to the custom of vicars of the choir, and after a short interval, that he had sworn the oath unwillingly and by constraint.† Done in the chapter-house, 6th June 1506.

171. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that after the ordinary consent of the dean, president, and chapter of Glasgow had been given, and the seal of the archbishop appended, with respect to the foundation and erection of a chaplaincy founded at the altar of St Mungo in

* Sir James Hamilton, a witness in the original, was representative of a branch of the ducal house, which, according to their clansman, Wishaw, writing two hundred years later, "once had a great estate," but in his time were divested of their property in Lanarkshire. There is a Scottish baronetcy of "Hamilton of Silvertoun Hill" still given in the peerage lists.

† What could be the "scruple of conscience" which this vicar of the choir was under the necessity of recording? If he was a favourer of the new doctrines, his proper course would have been to resign office.

the High Church of the cathedral of Glasgow by Mr Andrew Stewart, archdeacon of Galloway, the disposal and gift whereof after his death were to belong to the said dean, president, and chapter, the dean, chancellor, sub-dean, and other canons there present promised, by extending their hands, never in future to petition the archbishop regarding a similar matter. Done in the chapter-house, 8th June 1506.

172. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that the foresaid right reverend compeared in the Whitsunday general chapter of Glasgow, and declared that he was willing, with God's help, to annex the vicarages of Cadder, Stobo, Lintoun, and Kilbirny, together with the rectory of Garvald in the diocese of Glasgow, to his college of the university of Glasgow, for the utility of the clergy, and the improving of the varied and superior learning of the learned men therein; to which proposal the dean and chapter consented, agreeing to affix their chapter seal to the said erection and annexation, to be completed by the authority of the sovereign pontiff. Same date as above.

173. Ross—Ranfrew.

Instrument narrating the submission by John, Lord Ross, and John Gibson, prebendar of Renfrew, of the disputes between them, relative to the prebendal glebe of Renfrew, to the arbitration of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, and on the deliverance of the arbiters that

* This is one of the instruments in favour of the University of Glasgow, of which that body obtained in 1738 a notarial copy by the hands of the celebrated printers, Robert and Andrew Foulis, from the "gentlemen of the Scots college" in Paris, as mentioned in the preface to the "Chartulary of Glasgow" (iv., note). But as the folio is there given as "53 recto," while it now appears to be "43 recto," there is either an error in the numbering, or some leaves of the Protocol Book have been lost.

Lord Ross should pay to the said Gibson 20 merks of termly grassum for the foresaid glebe, which the latter should set in tack to Lord Ross in time to come for the yearly farm-duty used and wont, his lordship being bound to keep the grass sown on the glebe for the utility of the said prebendary, and satisfy the church of Renfrew yearly for the teinds pertaining to the said glebe. Same date as above.

174. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the obligation by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, in presence of the archbishop, dean, and chapter, for themselves and their successors, to celebrate the death of the said archbishop and his parents with the same solemnity of singing, pomp, ceremonies, and processions, as the death of Mr James Lindsay, dean of Glasgow, was celebrated by them, namely, during the lifetime of the said archbishop on the Tuesday next after the feast of the Trinity, and after his death on the day of his going the way of all flesh. Done in the chapter-house, about ten A.M., 9th June 1506.

175. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the annexation and union by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, with the goodwill, consent, approbation, and ratification of the dean and chapter, of the perpetual vicarage of the commensal church of Colmonell, belonging to the said chapter, after the retirement, decease, or resignation of Mr James Stewart, perpetual vicar thereof, to six boys serving in the choir of Glasgow, to be approved and confirmed by the authority of the sovereign pontiff in the first place, so that the fruits of the said vicarage should, in all time coming, be disponed and distributed among the foresaid boys, who should have previously lost their boyish voice, so that they might be able to attend on the service and ministry of the choir just as previously when they had their

boyish voice, or, according to the direction of the said dean and chapter, might be maintained and instructed in grammar and other good arts of the school, but the fruits of the said vicarage should belong to all these six boys with boyish voice, and the undistributed outcome of the said fruits should be converted to other pious uses of the ministers or possessors of the church of Glasgow, at the judgment and discretion of the dean and chapter; also on the grant and assignation by the said archbishop, with consent and approval foresaid, to the vicar-pensioner who should minister for ever in the cure of the said church of Colmonell, and bear all the ordinary burdens incumbent on the said vicariate, 24 merks to be paid yearly from the fruits thereof; the right of presenting the said vicar-pensioner to belong to the dean and chapter. Done same time and place as above.

176. Sprewle.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, judge of the cause moved between Mr John Sprewle and Mr Ninian Dalgliesh, respecting the occupancy and detention of a certain chamber situated in the cross road, occupied and detained by the said Ninian, decreed and ordained the said Dalgliesh forthwith to leave the said chamber empty and ready to be occupied by the said Sprewle and his family, or to satisfy the said Sprewle for the same; condemning the said Dalgliesh in the taxed expenses of the action. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 10th June 1506.

177. Stobo.

Instrument narrating the consent of the president and chapter of Glasgow, sitting in chapter, to the foundation and erection of a certain chancellory to be made and founded by Mr Thomas Murhead, rector of Stobo, according to his mind, and their promise to append their common chapter seal to each foundation to

be made. Done in the chapter-house, about ten o'clock A.M., Sabbath, 13th June 1506.

178. Forsith.

Instrument narrating the consent of the president and chapter of Glasgow, sitting in chapter, and their promise to append their chapter seal to the foundation of a certain chaplaincy, founded and erected by the deceased Mr Thomas Forsith, canon of Ross, in the Low Church of Glasgow, at the altar of St Peter and Paul. Done as above.

179. Tempil—Dalgles.

Instrument narrating that Mr Ninian Dalgles, advocate on behalf of William Tempill, compeared judicially before Messrs Patrick Coventre and John Goldsmyth, judges delegated by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in judgment, and offered to prove that the said William Tempill was the true owner of certain animals contained in a libel laid by the said Tempill before the said judges, at the time of the spoliation of the same from him by Mr William Kennedy, and that the said Mr William Kennedy plundered the said Tempill of the animals in question. Done in the church of Glasgow, 18th June 1506.

180. Blacader, the Sub-dean.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and the chapter thereof, chapterly assembled by sound of bell, decreed and ordained that the perpetual vicarage of Cadder, in the diocese of Glasgow, lately erected, united, and incorporated with the university of Glasgow, and to be confirmed to that college by the authority of the sovereign pontiff, should pay to Roland Blacader, prebendary of Cadder, and his successors, 12 merks yearly, and also all the ordinary burdens and others incumbent on the said vicariate as the vicars were formerly wont to pay to

the church of Cadder, before such annexation to the college. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 20th June 1506.

181. The Community, Provost, and Bailies of Glasgow.

Instrument on the renunciation by Sir Andrew Burrell, chaplain, in presence of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and the president and chapter, of the right of cause to the action moved or to be moved, and what was competent to him in a certain tenement and garden lying in the Raton Row, given to him, and of which he received sasine in the name of the church, on the resignation of the deceased Mr John Scot, vicar-pensioner of the church of Glasgow; and on the assignation by the said Andrew, with consent of the archbishop and chapter, and of the provost and bailies of Glasgow, of the said tenement and garden to Sir Thomas Forbes, chaplain of the church of St Roche, founded and about to be built in the territory of Glasgow; the said Andrew assigning also to Sir Thomas the last Whitsunday farm-duty thereof, and the provost and bailies promising to pay to the said Andrew Burell 20s. in name of gratuity. Upon which John Stewart, knight, in name of the provost, bailies, and community of Glasgow, craved instruments. Done same time and place as above.

182. Neilsoun—Newtoun.

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, procurator and advocate on behalf of Marion Newtoun,* relict of Robert Mwre of Rowallane, judicially asserted in presence of the commissaries in that part of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting

* There is a curious notice of this "Lady Rowallan" and her husband in the "History of the House of Rowallan," by Sir William Mure, Knight, *circa* 1657, where these representatives of this ancient family are quaintly styled by their descendant, "ane drunken woman and ane waister man." The knight adds, "What made, then, this house to stand but the grace of God?"

in judgment in the chapter-house, that John Mwre of Rowallane, judicially there present, attempted to weaken, and judicially contravened, a certain contract entered into by him and his spouse Margaret Boid with the foresaid deceased Robert and Marion, for the observance of which he and his spouse made corporal oath, and were acted in the book of the acts of the court of the lord official, under pain of excommunication. Done in the chapter-house, 23d June 1506.

183. Dwne—Rawallane.

Instrument narrating that Mr David Dwne, procurator and advocate on behalf of John Mwre of Rowallane and Margaret Boid, his spouse, offered himself in name of the said John, who was present, and of the said Margaret, who was absent, to fulfil everything contained in the foresaid contract concerning the said Mwre and his spouse, as far as they were bound by law, and this in presence of the same commissaries. Done as above.

184. Paterson—Masone.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by Sir George Masone, curate of Campsy, in presence of the substitute of Sir George Symontoun, commissary of Campsy, that he had received from Alexander Paterson four French crowns in part payment of a sum which the latter, as security for the Lady of Ballinclewcht for the teind of Ballincleuch of the year 1502, owed to the said Sir George, as farmer of Campsie of that year. Done in the church of Glasgow, 26th June 1506.

185. Calender.

Instrument narrating that Henry Calender compeared in presence of the substitute of the commissary of Campsy, sitting in judgment in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, and offered

himself to set forth an exception against the irrelevancy of the petition of Patrick Kincaid of that Ilk contained in the acts of court, and set forth against the said Henry Calender (which exception, however, he had not then set down in writing) before the rising of the diet of court that day. Done 3d July 1506.

186. Murhede—Stobo.

Instrument on the obligation by Malcolm McCanis, and John Creichtoun, natural brother of Robert Creichtoun of Kirkpatrick, to give and deliver to Mr Thomas Murhede, rector of Stobo, president of the chapter of Glasgow for the time, within fifteen days next thereafter, the sum of 40s. of the rest of the farm-duty and rents of the church of Glencarne in the year 1505, due to him and the said chapter, and resting unpaid by Robert Creichtoun of Kirkpatrick and John Creichtoun of Hartwood, farmers of the said church. Done in the house of the rector of Stobo, in the city of Glasgow, 9th July 1506.

187. Murhede—Stobo.

Instrument on the obligation by Sir William Silver, prebendary of Durrisdeer, to pay and deliver to the chapter of Glasgow and the collectors thereof, 5 merks before the feast of St Peter *ad vincula*, and other 5 merks at the feast of All Saints next following, for the restoration and renovation of the stalls of the church of Glasgow, as promised by him; for the performance whereof, Mr Thomas Murhede, rector of Stobo, president of the chapter for the time, warned the said Silver, under the pains contained in the statutes. Done in the city of Glasgow, 13th July 1506.

188. Mureman—Letrig.

Instrument on the contract between William Mureman and Andrew Letrig, whereby the said Andrew became bound to

marry Janet Mureman, daughter of the said William, in the face of the church, and for which marriage the said William became bound to pay to the said Andrew 30 merks in name of dowry at the terms therein stated, and also 10 merks at the good pleasure of the said Andrew; immediately after which marriage the latter was bound to infeft the said Janet in conjunct fee in his tenement with garden in the Drygate, between the tenement of the lord official of Glasgow on the west, and the tenement belonging to the chaplaincy of the Holy Cross on the east. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of the chaplaincy of St James the Apostle, 22d July 1506.

189. Stewarde—The Archdeacon.

Instrument on the renunciation by Sir John Stewart of Mynto, knight, and Alan Stewart of Craighall, renters or farmers of the fruits of the parish church of Penninghame in the diocese of Galloway, into the hands of Mr Andrew Stewart, rector of the said church of Penninghame, of two years of the tack of the said fruits from the feast of St Peter *ad vincula* immediately following; the contract of assedation of the fruits of the said church, however, between the rector and farmers foresaid, acted in the books of the acts of the official of Glasgow, with respect to the payment of the fruits of the first year by the said farmers, and also with respect to the restoring of the manse or glebe of the rectory of Penninghame to the same state, to remain in full force notwithstanding; for the implementing of all which, Mr James Neilsone, commissary of the official of Glasgow, warned the foresaid parties under pain of excommunication. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, about ten A.M., 27th July 1506.

190. Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the submission by Sir Andrew Browster, chaplain, and William Baxter, on the one part, and Alan Erskine on

the other part, of all and sundry dissensions, strifes, controversies, actions, or petitions whatsoever moved, or expected to be moved, between them to the friendly arbitration of Mr Martin Rede chancellor, and Mr Archibald Layng, vicar of Girvan, presbyters, and John Schaw, layman; and on the obligation by the said parties by oath in the hands of the archbishop of Glasgow, to fulfil the decree of the said arbiter when called on by the latter to do so. Dated 29th August 1506.

191. Sub-dean Blacader—Ross.

Instrument narrating the sale by Sir George Ross, chaplain, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, of a tenement with tail and pertinents on the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein particularly described, for a certain sum of money paid by the latter, to be held by the said Mr Roland and his assignees from the said Sir George and his heirs in feu and heritage for ever, as freely, quietly, fully, and honourably as any tenement in a burgh was held by a convent within the realm of Scotland; also on the resignation by the said sub-dean of the fee of the tenement in question into the hands of Thomas Hucheson, one of the bailies of Glasgow, and on the sasine subsequently given thereof by the latter to Sir Robert Wilkison, chaplain, in name of the church, to be applied to any private altar or church at the pleasure and under the direction of the said sub-dean—the latter reserving to himself the frank tenement thereof during his lifetime. Done at the said tenement about nine o'clock A.M., 28th September 1506.

192. Livingistoun—Bathket.

Instrument narrating that Sir James Levingstoun, chaplain, compeared in the presence of Cuthbert Simson, notary, and requested and demanded a copy of apostolic letters containing a form of inhibition, directed to Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow,

and Thomas Leis, dean of Dunblane, judges delegated by the apostolic see, by virtue of a certain commission, in a cause of apprising moved by the said Sir James against one Sir Andrew Cottis, chaplain, respecting the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Bathket, and also to the said Sir James himself, principal in the foresaid commission, to be made to him, at his own expenses, by Mr Thomas Straithachane, alleged executor of the said letters, and for payment of which he consigned money in the hands of the said notary; which copy, however, the said Thomas, though often requested, refused to give, asserting that he was not bound to do so. Done in the city of Glasgow, 20th September 1506.

193. Wilsone.

Instrument on the assignation by Archibald Wilsone, citizen of Glasgow, tenant to the abbot and convent of Kilwynning, of the £3 lands of Skirlynlands, in the bailiery of Cunningham and shire of Ayr, and having the tack thereof for his lifetime, in favour of Thomas and John Wilson, his brothers-german, for the whole time of his tack of 40s. worth of the said £3 lands equally between them, for payment yearly to the said abbot and convent of the burdens and farm-duties used and wont. Done in the garden of the said Archibald's house in Glasgow, 19th October 1506.

194. Clerk—Sterhede.*

Instrument on the contract between William Clerk and Katherine Sterhed [Stirrat], sometime spouse of Thomas Clerk,

* The lands called "the Chanonland" and "le Tuirgill," mentioned in this and the next entry and elsewhere, which seem to have been held by rentallers according to the "custom of St Mungo," would appear to have afterwards become the property of the family of Brisbane of that Ilk. See Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," i., p. 137, where they are called "the 40 merkland of the chanons that belonged to the archbishop of Glasgow." They were originally granted to the church of Glasgow by the munificent Devorgilla, mother of John Baliol, by a deed anterior to A.D. 1277, in

but now spouse of Edward Johnsone, in presence of Messrs David Conigham and Adam Culquhoun, canons of Glasgow and bailies of the lands of the Chanonland, sitting in judgment in the hall of the college of the vicars of the choir, in the open court of the Chanonland, whereby the said Katherine was to enjoy and possess, without molestation, as rentrix, the tack of the 13s. lands of the Twirgill in the Chanonland, in the bailiery of Cuningham and shire of Ayr, in which the foresaid deceased Thomas Clerk, spouse of the said Katherine, died last rented; the said William nevertheless, on the death of the said Katherine, to have regress peaceably to the said tack, as to that in which his deceased father, William Clerk, was rented, according to the manner of the rental of St Mungo, provided he should then satisfy, according to the good pleasure of the dean and chapter, for his induction and rentalling therein. Done in the hall of the vicars, 30th October 1506.

195. Frissell—Scot.

Instrument on the protest by Alexander Frissell,* in name of John Scot, then present before the said canons of Glasgow, bailies of Chanonland, sitting in judgment in the church of Glasgow, that the fact of Janet Galbraith, widow, having been rentalled in the third part of the tack which formerly William Scot possessed as rentaller, should not prejudice John Scot, son of the said William, from having regress and recourse to the said third part after the death of the said Janet, as that in which his deceased father died last rentalled, according to the manner of the rental of St Mungo; and similarly that he should not be

which year a confirmation by Alexander III. of Scotland will be found on p. 192 of the "Chartulary of Glasgow."

* The same as "Fraser." This may not improbably be one of the family of Fraser of Knock, in the parish of Largs. According to Robertson, the first of them was a son of the house of Lovat. They ended in four co-heiresses at the close of the seventeenth century, when the lands were sold ("Ayrshire Families," i., p. 354).

prejudiced by the fact that he was only rentalled in two parts of the land in which his deceased father was rentalled. Done in the church of Glasgow, about nine A.M., Sabbath, 31st October 1506.

196. Clerk.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir Robert Clerk, perpetual parish clerk of Hamilton and Dalserf, and sacrist and treasurer of the prebendary in the parish church of Hamilton, of Mr Alexander Hamilton, canon of Glasgow, Sir John Henschaw, Sir William Smith, Sir William Brown, and Sir John Dawson, chaplains, and others therein mentioned, as his procurators for resigning and renouncing the said office of clerkship and the prebendal sacristary or treasurership of the said college church of Hamilton into the hands of Mr David Conigham, provost of the said church, and to make oath on soul and conscience, that such resignation was not brought about by fraud, guile, or any unlawful and corrupt agreement. Done in the chapel of the hospital of St Nicholas, in Glasgow, at eight A.M., 22d November 1506.

197. Failfurd.

Instrument narrating that friar William Houson, minister ot Failfurd, for certain reasonable causes moving him thereto, had formerly appointed Mr John Walles, vicar of Linlithgow, William Barclay, and James Wischard, his procurators in a certain cause of apprising moved against him by friar Thomas Dickson, and which was still pending undecided before Mr Walter Small and John Young, judges sub-delegated by George, bishop of Dunkeld, and that he by the tenor of this instrument expressly recalled the said appointment. Done in the house of the vicar of Linlithgow, in the manse and glebe of the vicarage thereof, at nine A.M., Sunday, 2d January 1506.

198. The Dean, President, and Chapter—Waghorn.

Instrument on the agreement between the dean, president, and chapter of Glasgow, on the one part, and Michael Waghorn, joiner, on the other part, for the repairing and fitting up by the said Michael, of certain stalls in the choir of Glasgow, for which he was to receive from the said dean, president, and chapter, 40 merks at the terms contained in the schedule of contract made thereupon. Done in the church of Glasgow, 8th January 1506. [The schedule of contract, which bears the same date, and is in the Scottish language, is appended to the above instrument.*]

199. Hammiltoun.

Instrument narrating the presentation to Mr David Conigham, canon and official-general of Glasgow, by the hands of Arthur Hamiltoun, clerk, of apostolic letters containing a commission by Pope Julius II., by virtue whereof, and at the humble request of the said Arthur, that notwithstanding his father's licentious life, he himself might be capable of being promoted to all holy orders and obtain an ecclesiastical benefice, even though he held the cure of souls; the said lord official having considered all the circumstances respecting the fitness of the person, and that the said Arthur did not imitate his father's incontinence, but was a man of good life and conversation, and possessed of other merits deserving the favours of such dispensation, was pleased to dispense with the same.† Done in the house of the said official, in the city of Glasgow, Sabbath, 29th January 1506.‡

* This document is on a sheet of paper sewed to the leaf of the volume, evidently to accompany the previous instrument. It is highly interesting, as it is probably the *original* of the agreement or "appunctuament" printed in the "Chartulary of Glasgow," p. 612, which is said to be in the British Museum. It is more probable, however, that it remained in the hands of the chapter clerk.

† He was thus a bastard, a known obstacle to holy orders in the Roman Church, and requiring a special dispensation from the Pope.

‡ The "Ormeston" from which John Hamilton, one of the witnesses,

200. Gordoun—Conigham—Kilmawris.*

Instrument on the resignation by Patrick Hamiltoun, procurator, and on behalf of John Gordoun of Lochinver, of the 10 merks' worth of lands following, namely, the 1 merk land of Cragnestane, the 3 merk lands of Kirkcuthbricht, 1 merk of the 2 merk lands lying next to the lands of Achinchoane, the 2 merk lands of Monygreile, the 2 merk lands of Conrig, and 1 merk land commonly called the Polbrane of old extent, in the barony of Glencairn and shire of Dumfries, into the hands of William Conigham, son and heir of Cuthbert, Earl of Glencairn, who was under the tutory of his said father, and lord of the fee of the barony of Glencairn, and also into the hands of the said Cuthbert, lord of the frank tenement of the said barony, as into the hands of the said John Gordon's superior of the said lands; and that in favour of John Gordon, son of the said John Gordon of Lochinver, and not otherwise nor in any other way; reserving to the said John Gordon of Lochinver the frank tenement of the said lands for his lifetime. Done in the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, 1st February 1506.

takes his designation, is no doubt "Orbistoun," in the parish of Bothwell. These apostolic letters, curing the defect of birth of Arthur Hamilton, probably a member of the ducal house, show that there may be some truth in the Clydesdale tradition that Gavin Hamilton, brother of James, the first Lord Hamilton, and first owner of Orbistoun, was not legally married to his wife, Janet Muirhead, a daughter of the family of Lauchope. Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh, the assassin of the Regent Moray, was a cadet of the Hamiltons of Orbiston.

* This transaction, with its notice of the Glencairn and Lochinvar families, is interesting. Cuthbert was the second earl, though third in lineal descent, his father Robert having been deprived of the earldom, which had been conferred by James III. on Alexander, Lord Kilmaurs, in 1488, just before the fatal field of Sauchieburn, where the earl fell with his sovereign. The Gordons of Lochinvar, afterwards created Viscounts of Kenmure, and now supposed to be extinct, were the chief cadets of the Earls of Huntly.

201. Elphinstoun.*

Instrument on the declaration by John Elphinstoun, citizen of Glasgow, before Cuthbert Simson, notary, and witnesses, that Sir Thomas Forsith had said of him, in his absence, in presence of several trustworthy witnesses and in public, "Johne Elphinstoun is a defamit persone perpetuall, and ane verray erratik, and a Jow," or words to that effect; and on the protest by the said John Elphinstoun for remedy of law against the said Sir Thomas Forsyth thereanent. Done in the chamber of Patrick Hamiltoun, 3d February 1506.

202. Androsone—Culquhone.

Instrument on the tack granted by George Culquhoun, perpetual parish clerk of the parish church of Govane, to Sir Andrew Androsone, vicar-pensioner of the said church, of all and sundry fruits, offerings, profits, and emoluments of the said office of parish clerkship of Govane, for one year from the feast of Philip and James in the year 1508, for a certain sum of money paid to the said George; all which the said George became bound for himself and his heirs, to fulfil and observe under pain of perjury. Done in the hospital of St Nicholas, Glasgow, 12th February 1506.

* Probably the same John Elphinston formerly noticed, as obtaining a lease from Agnes Forsith, his mother, of a chamber in her house. She appears to have married a Patrick Hamilton, a notary public and citizen of mark, whose name frequently occurs in these entries. John Elphinston, who receives so unflattering a character, was the ancestor of the Elphinstones of Blythswood, the best known of the old mercantile families of Glasgow. They were undoubtedly sprung from the noble family of this name, and one of them, William Elphinstone, was bishop of Aberdeen. Others will be found elsewhere in these pages, holding benefices in the diocese of Glasgow.

203. Rede, the Chancellor.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, sole patron for his lifetime of the chaplaincy founded and instituted by him at the altar of St Nicholas, in the parish church of Ayr, for the souls of the deceased William Rede, burgess of Ayr, Katherine Clerk, his spouse, and their children, parents, friends, benefactors, and predecessors; also for the souls of the said Mr Martin, of Alexander Johnson, and their children,—appointed Sir William Rede, chaplain, to serve and minister in the same, during the good pleasure of the said lord chancellor only, and not otherwise; and also appointed and limited him to receive heritable sasine, in name of the said chancellor and of the church only, of the annual rents founded for the support of the said chaplaincy. Done in the house of the said chancellor, in the city of Glasgow, 5th March 1506.

204. Lekprivik.†

Instrument on the resignation by Marion Steward, spouse of Alan Steward of Craghall, in the absence of her husband, and in presence of the official of Glasgow, sitting in judgment, of the 5 merk lands of old intent of Hagthornhill, in the lordship of Cathkert and shire of Renfrew, and all right that she had to the

* The chancellor, from this deed, appears to have been a native of Ayrshire, and in all likelihood of the ancient family of Rede of Barskimming.

† This elaborate transaction, involving so many documents, and a long day's work, for they are all of the same date, may be stated thus: John Lekprivik (a curious surname long extinct, unless it is Lapraik), of the Goldenlee, wished to redeem his half of the five merk lands of Hagthornhill, in Cathcart, held under a "wadset" (or mortgage), by Alan Stewart of Craghall, owner of the other half. In order to this, the wife of Alan Stewart, John, Lord Cathcart, the feudal superior, Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollock, Knight, heir of entail of Goldenlee, and others, were obliged to evince their consent by various deeds. Finally, the laird of Goldenlee had to raise the money by selling that estate to Mr Archibald Craufurd, vicar of Erskine, a wealthy churchman.

said lands by reason of conjunct fee, into the hands of John, Lord Cathkert, superior thereof, who received the resignation; and on the renunciation by the said Marion, in absence of her said husband, of all right competent to her then or in time to come in the said lands, by reason of her conjunct fee, and her declaration upon oath that the said renunciation was freely and voluntarily made. Done in the new house of the said official in the Drygate of Glasgow, 16th March 1506.

205. Lekprevik.

Instrument on the cessation and renunciation by Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, knight, heir of entail of the lands of Goldenlee, of the entail made to him and his heirs of the lands of Goldenlee, with the pertinents, in the lordship of Cathkert and shire of Renfrew, and of all right competent to him or his heirs in law or in fact respecting the said lands for ever, and that in favour of Mr Archibald Craufurd, vicar of Erskine, and his heirs, and on the obligation by the said Sir John to approve and ratify the alienation or sale of the said lands made or to be made by John Lekprevik, lord thereof, to the said Mr Archibald Craufurd and his heirs, with his (Sir John's) consent. Same date and place as above.

206. Lekprevik.

Instrument narrating the renunciation by Mr Archibald Crawfurd of an obligation granted by John Lekprevik, under his seal, to him respecting the sum of 40 merks in the event of his not completing and fulfilling the conditions contained in his obligation and in the royal letters of citation issued thereanent, obliging himself, his heirs, and assignees never to contravene the said renunciation. Done as above.

207. Lekprevik.

Instrument narrating the absolution granted by Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, sitting in judgment, to John, Lord Cathkert, from the sentence of excommunication which he incurred by the compulsory letters of the official, at the instance of Lady Margaret Houstoun, relict of the Lord of Lyle, with consent of Mr Archibald Crawfurd, procurator of the said Lady Margaret, from the hour of the making of these presents, during the whole night and the following day inclusive, when he should re-enter to caution. Seal not granted. Done same time and place as above.

208. Lekprevik—Steward.

Instrument of transumpt, at the instance of John Lekprevik of Goldinlee, of an obligation granted by Alan Steward of Craghall and his heirs to the said Lekprevik and Elizabeth Cathkert, his spouse, and their heirs and assignees, for the sum of 120 merks for the redemption from the said Alan and his heirs of a 2½ merk land of old extent of the Hagthornehill, in the lordship of Cathkert and shire of Renfrew; and narrating the resignation by the said Alan of the said lands into the hands of John, Lord of Cathkert, his superior, and the subsequent alienation thereof by the said lord to John of Lekprevik and his heirs for the said sum of 120 merks, and the infeftment of him and his spouse, Elizabeth Cathkert, in conjunct fee, and their heirs therein, under reversion for the said sum, etc., etc. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of Mr Archibald Crawfurd, same date as above.

209. Lekprevik.

Instrument on the tack granted by John, Lord Cathkert, to John Lekprevik and Elizabeth Cathkert, his spouse, of the 2 merks 6s. 8d. lands of Hagthornhill, then occupied by George

Park, for five years after the Whitsunday following, and obligation not to redeem the said lands before the lapse of the said five years; for which obligation and promise the said Lekprevik paid to Lord Cathkert 5 merks. Done as above.

210. Crawfurd.

Instrument on the resignation by John Lekprevik of Goldinlee, with consent, presence, and goodwill of Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, knight, heir of entail of the said lands of Goldinlee, into the hands of John, Lord Cathkert, as superior thereof, of the foresaid lands of Goldinlee, in favour of Mr Archibald Crawfurd, vicar of Erskine, and on the sasine thereafter given by Lord Cathkert of the said lands to the said Mr Archibald Crawfurd and his heirs, with consent of the said Sir John Maxwell; in token of which gift he delivered to the said Mr Archibald a charter sealed with the seal of his arms, and a precept of sasine. Done as above.

211. Lekprevik.

Instrument on the resignation by Alan Steward of Craghall of the 5 merk lands of Hagthornhill, in the lordship of Cathkert and shire of Renfrew, into the hands of John, Lord Cathkert, as lord superior thereof; and on the delivery by Lord Cathkert to John Lekprevik of Goldinlee, after the said resignation, of a charter and precept of sasine made by his lordship to the said John of the 2 merks 6s. 8d. lands of Hagthornhill, then occupied by George Park. Done as above.

212. Crawfurd.

Instrument narrating the acknowledgment by John Lekprevik that he had received by the hands of Mr Archibald Crawfurd, for the lands of Goldinlee with the pertinents, 200 merks, namely, 80 merks received by him personally, and

120 merks paid to Alan Steward of Craghall on behalf of the said John, for the redemption of the 2 merks 6s. 8d. lands of Hagthornehill from the said Alan and his heirs. Done as above.

213. Lekprevik.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by Alan Steward that he had received by the hands of the said Mr Archibald Crawfurd, in name of John Lekprevik, 120 merks for the redemption of the 2 merks 6s. 8d. lands of Hagthornehill. Done as above.

214. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the promise by Sir William Mowsfald to pay £20 usual money to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, if it was not true that Thomas Huchonson, junior, prohibited him (the said Sir William), placed on his knees before the altar of St John the Baptist in the church of Glasgow, from giving and delivering "the compt burd" to Sir John Walker, chaplain. Done in the cemetery of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, 17th March 1506.

215. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the sale by John Inglis, citizen of Glasgow, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, of three roods of hauch land* lying upon the Dene Syde, between the lands of the said John on the east, and the lands of the chaplaincy of St John the Baptist, founded in the church of Glasgow, on the west, the

* These three roods of "champaign" land most probably lay at the foot of the steep ascent locally known as the "Deanside Brae" of Glasgow; and from the subsequent description, a "common way," styled the "Deneside," probably ran east and west along the line of the present George Street, or a little to the north of it. The Deneside lands lay on both sides of the Rotten-row, as appears from the various entries in the *Liber Collegii Nostre Domine.* The inquirer after sites of old Glasgow properties much desiderates an ancient map to guide his researches.

lands commonly called the "Rownd akyr" on the south, and the common way of the Deneside on the north, for a certain sum of money paid to him in his pressing need, to be held the said three roods by the foresaid Mr Roland, his heirs, and assignees, from the said John Inglis and his heirs, in feu and heritage for ever, for payment yearly of the annual rents and burdens previously due and wont, and exigible from the said lands; and on the resignation of the said three roods of land by the said John Inglis into the hands of John Graham, bailie of the Sub-dean's Lands; and the sasine thereafter given of the same to the said Mr Roland; also on the resignation by the sub-dean of the fee of the said three roods in the hands of the said bailie and the sasine thereof given to Sir William Gartschore, chaplain, in name of the church, to be applied to any particular church, service, or altar, at the pleasure of the said sub-dean, reserving to the sub-dean himself the frank tenement of the said three roods for his lifetime. Done on the ground of the said lands, 18th March 1505.

216. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the sale by Alan Hall, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Robisone, his spouse, to the said Mr Roland of 12s. of annual rent yearly, to be uplifted from the lands and houses of the said Alan and Margaret Robisone, lying on the Deneside, between the lands of the chaplaincy of St Roch on the east, the lands of the chaplaincy of St Mungo, founded in the church of the Gallowgate,* on the west, and the lands of Robert Morisone and the common road of the Denside on the north and south, to be held by the foresaid Roland and his assignees from the said Alan and Margaret and their heirs, in feu and heritage for ever; and on the sasine of the said annual rent given to the said Mr

* The Editors do not recollect of any other instance where this church is so designated, as containing a chaplaincy dedicated to the patron saint of Glasgow. It was generally denominated "St Mungo's Kirk without the walls," or "Little St Mungo's Kirk," in contradistinction to the cathedral.

Roland by John Graham, bailie of the Sub-dean's Land; also on the judicial ratification by the said Margaret of the above-mentioned sale, resignation, and sasine. Done on the ground of the foresaid lands, 18th March 1506.

217. Burell.

Instrument on the resignation by Patrick Culquhoun of Glen, provost of Glasgow for the time, for himself and his heirs and assignees, of a certain reversion made and sealed to him and his foresaids by Alan Hall, of three roods of hauch land lying on the Provandside, in Glasgow Green, between the lands of John Carrick on the west, and the lands of the chaplaincy of St Michael, founded in the church of Glasgow by the deceased Mr John Restoun, vicar of Dunlop, on the east, and between the common vennel of Stabilgreyn on the north, and the burn* washing the borders of the gardens of the north part of the Ratonraw on the south, declaring the said reversion null and of no effect, in judgment or outwith, in time to come, for the redemption of the said three roods of land, and renouncing all right and title competent to him or his heirs, by virtue of such reversion or otherwise in the said roods, and assigning and transferring the same to Sir Andrew Burell and his assignees there present; for which renunciation and cassation of the reversion, the said Burell paid to the foresaid Patrick 40s. Done in the church of Glasgow, 31st March 1507.

218. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the sale by the said Sir Andrew Burell to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, for a certain sum paid to him in his pressing necessity, of the said three roods with the pertinents, lying on the Provandsyde, to be held, etc.; and on the sasine given of the same to the said Mr Roland and his

* This "torrent" will probably be now sought for in vain.

assignees, by John Graham, as bailie of the lands of Sub-dean's Land, the said sub-dean and his assignees paying yearly the burdens and annual rents used and wont to be paid and due and exigible from the same; also on the resignation by the foresaid Roland of the fee of the said roods, under reservation to himself of his liferent thereof, in the hands of the said bailie, who immediately infeft the said Burell, chaplain, therein, in name of the church only, to be applied and joined to any particular church, service, or altar, when it should be necessary, and a convenient occasion should arrive. Done on the ground of the said roods, same date as above.

219. Goldsmyth.

Instrument on the last will and testament of Mr John Goldsmyth, lying on a sickbed, sound in mind and reason, though languid and weak in body, wherein he commends his soul to God, his Creator, and His immaculate mother the Virgin Mary, and to his patrons and to the whole army of the citizens of heaven, and his body to be buried in the Low Church of Glasgow, and appoints William Salmon and Sir Thomas Spens and Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, his executors, to dispose of and administer his goods, legacies, and debts due by him, as they should answer before the Judge of the quick and the dead for their faithful administration and disposition, and as should be most beneficial and expedient for the safety of the testator's soul, and to do all and sundry other things connected with the execution and carrying into effect of such testament or last will, leaving also 2s. to the fabric of the church of Glasgow. Done in his chamber, in the city of Glasgow, Sunday, 4th April 1507.

220. Menteth, Prior of Rosteneth.

Instrument narrating that Mr Alexander Menteth, prior of Rostenoth, one of the heirs, as he asserted, of the late Mr John

Goldsmyth, vicar of Cathkert and Eastwood, asked from William Salmon and Sir Thomas Spens, executors and intromittors with the goods, as he asserted, of the said defunct, and also from Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, oversman of the said executors, having, as the said Alexander asserted, the custody of the keys of the said defunct's chambers where his goods were, the half of all the heritable movable goods of the said defunct, belonging to him as one of his heirs; also a russet gown and a black short gown, which he bought from Andrew Mortimer in Dundee and gave to the said Goldsmyth,* and divers other movable goods besides, specified in an inventory exhibited by the said Alexander; also all rights, documents, evidents, and muniments belonging to himself and his heritage and benefice, within the said chambers, protesting solemnly that he would have damages and remedy of law in case the said executors and oversman detained the goods named and to be named to them by the said petitioner, and to his prejudice, and also with respect to not giving or delivering up such rights, documents, and muniments to any one else except to him, the protester, only, in prejudice of his heritage and benefice; also with respect to having books and other goods to be sold and appraised within the said chambers for a price competent to be paid to the said executors, especially because he was one of the heirs of the said defunct near to him in blood; protesting, moreover, that the want of the said goods detained by the executors should not prejudice him, his heritage or benefice. Done in the said chambers in Glasgow, 19th April 1507.

* The prior of Restenoth, as one of the next of kin, does not seem to have thought it beneath his dignity to ask for the "russet" and "short" gowns which, at some former period, he had purchased in Dundee, and presented to his deceased relation, the vicar of Cathcart and Eastwood. Whether he got them does not appear.

221. Conigham, the Official.*

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, of William Conigham of Craiganis, Alexander Arnot, and others, as his procurators and attorneys for receiving on his behalf sasine and heritable state and corporal possession of the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun, with the mill and pertinents, and also to receive heritable state of the lands of Gallowberis given to the said David in warrandice of the foresaid 6 merk lands of Cassiltoun, both lying in the lordship of Stewartoun, bailiery of Conigham and shire of Ayr. Done in the office of Patrick Hamiltoun, in the city of Glasgow, about seven A.M., 22d Apríl 1507.

222. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the obligation by Thomas Hwme of Langschaw, knight, to obtain and deliver to Mr David Conigham, the official, a royal confirmation, as of the Steward of Scotland, of the charter of warrandice of the foresaid lands of Gallowberis granted to the said Mr David by him in special warrandice of the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun, with the mill and pertinents, if such should be necessary for making the said official secure in the peaceable possession of the said lands of Cassiltoun. Done

* This and the following instruments relate to a sale by Sir Thomas Hume of Langschaw, Knight, to Mr David Conigham, the official of Glasgow, of the six merk land of Cassiltoun, in the parish of Stewarton, and county of Ayr. The sale is carefully ratified by the conveyance in "real warrandice" (a feature of Scottish conveyancing), of the lands of Gallowberis, belonging to the knight, to which the consent of Dame Alison Colquhoun, his spouse, and Nicholas Hume, his eldest son and heir of entail, are taken. The knight was a son-in-law of Provost Patrick Colquhoun of Glen. Of this family of Langschaw an incidental notice occurs in Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," ii., p. 311, under the family of "Montgomery, Earl of Eglinton," where a daughter of that house is said to have married "the first Lord Home, then proprietor of Langschaw," the date being about the middle of the fifteenth century.

in the house of the said official, in the city of Glasgow, same date as above.

223. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument narrating the presentation by John Glen, bailie of Thomas Hwme of Langschaw, knight, of a precept of sasine sealed with the seal of the said Thomas (not narrated), which the said lord official kept in his own custody, by virtue whereof the said bailie gave heritable state and sasine of the lands of Gallowberis, with the pertinents in special warrandice of the 6 merk lands of Cassiltoun with the mill and pertinents, to Sir William Conigham of Craiganis, procurator and attorney of the said lord official, in terms of a charter of warrandice granted by the said Thomas Hwme to the official thereupon. Done on the ground of the said lands, same date as above.

224. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the presentation by John Glen, bailie of Thomas Hwme, of another precept of sasine sealed with his seal, which the said official kept in his own custody, by virtue of which precept and of the charge therein contained he gave heritable state of the 6 merk lands of Cassiltoun of old extent, with the mill and pertinents, in the parish and lordship of Stewartoun, bailiery of Conigham and shire of Ayr, to William Conigham of Craganis, procurator and attorney of the said Mr David, in terms of a charter which the said lord official had thereupon. Done on the ground of the said lands, same date as above.

225. Colquhoun—Colquhoun—Forsith.

Instrument on the renunciation by Nicholas Hwme, eldest son and heir of Thomas Hwme of Langschaw, knight, in the absence of his father, before the vicar of Colmonell, commissary for the time of the officialate of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in

the consistory of the church of Glasgow, after having made oath on the Holy Scriptures, of all right and title competent to him and his heirs, both of line and of entail, as heir or heirs of the said Thomas Hwme in the lands of Langschaw and Gallowberis, in the lordship of Stewartoun, shire of Ayr, held in conjunct fee by Alison Culquhoune, spouse of the said Thomas Hwme, during the time of her life and of her conjunct fee; promising for himself and his heirs never to contravene his approval and ratification of the said Alison's conjunct infeftment of the said lands, but to protect and defend her in the peaceable possession thereof during her lifetime. To the inviolable observance of all and sundry the premises the said commissary and judge warned the foresaid Nicholas, on pain of the greater excommunication. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, 27th April 1507. *

226. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the renunciation by the said Nicholas Hwme, eldest son and heir of Thomas Hwme of Langschaw, knight, in the absence of the said Thomas, before Mr James Neilson, commissary for the time of the officialate of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the consistory of Glasgow, after making oath on the Holy Scriptures, of all claim and title of right competent to him and his heirs both of line and of entail, as heir and heirs of the said Thomas Hwme in the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun, with the mill and pertinents, which were sold by the foresaid Thomas Hwme to Mr David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, lying in the lordship and parish of Stewartoun and bailiery of Conigham, transferring and making over the same

* William Ross *in* Montgreinen, a witness in the original, is unknown to Robertson, the Ayrshire historian, as he states (vol. i., p. 355) that "Sir John the Ross of Mountgrainen," mentioned in the Parliamentary Records of 1491, was the last who owned the lands, acquired by his ancestors from the De Morvilles, after which they became parts of the halidome of Kilwinning. William Ross may thus have been the son of this last owner. His style "in," shows he was not a proprietor.

from himself and his said heirs in the person of the said Mr David Conigham, who was present and accepted the same; and further binding himself and his heirs and assignees to pay to the said Mr David or his heirs or assignees 1200 merks before entering upon an action respecting the said matter, or before he should be heard by any judge spiritual or temporal in a cause against the said Mr David for disturbing or molesting him or his heirs in the peaceable possession of the said lands, for the sum paid by the said David in the purchase of the said lands and for interest, damages, and expenses, in the case of such interference with his peaceable possession thereof; the sale and alienation of the said lands and the said David's sasine thereof, in terms of his charter, to remain in full force for ever notwithstanding. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, same date as above.

227. Cochren.

Instrument on the protest by Sir Robert Cochrene, chaplain, before Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean, and John Grahame, his bailie, in the plain court of the said sub-dean, held in his manse, that the fact of Janet Raburn, heir, as is asserted, of the deceased David Raburn, having succeeded, as his lawful and nearest heir, to the half of a garden lying on the Deneside, which he himself held in tack before the death of the said David, and of which tack there were still several years to run, should not prejudice his (the protestor's) right thereto during the years of the tack still unexpired. Done in the manse of the sub-dean, 6th May 1507.

228. Curre.

Instrument narrating that John Curry, citizen of Glasgow, procurator for the said Janet Raburne, his spouse, who was judicially admitted in plain court by the said sub-dean and his bailie, John Graham, sitting in judgment, requested, on behalf of the said Janet, that the said letter of tack of Sir Robert

Cochrane should be exhibited judicially in order that the said sub-dean and bailie might become acquainted with the tenor thereof; and that as the said Cochrane declared he had not the letter present with him, the sub-dean and baillie accordingly assigned that day eight days to him to exhibit the same before them. Done as above.

229. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Alexander Schaw, as principal in his own name, and Mr Walter Maxwell, as procurator and in name of the said Alexander, and of Mr Patrick Pantere, secretary to the king, taking the burden of procuration upon himself for them, and presenting his mandate of procuration under the subscription of Sir Thomas Nudrye, notary, to Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and being interrogated by his grace if they wished to avail themselves of a certain clause in the mandate, namely, to appeal to the Primate of Scotland, answered, that they wished for that time only to use the clauses of the mandate respecting the requisition to his grace for ordinary collation upon two presentations by the abbot and convent of Paisley, to the said Alexander and Patrick, respecting the vicarages of Eastwood and Cathkert, which were exhibited to his grace, and that they did not wish, on that occasion, to proceed to the other clauses of the mandate. Done in the palace of the archbishop, in the city of Glasgow, 12th May 1507.

230. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Robert, bishop of Glasgow, on being asked by Mr Alexander Schaw, chanter of the chapel

* This and the following instruments relate to a matter amusingly illustrating the jealousy with which the archbishop of Glasgow regarded his brother of St Andrews, the primate of Scotland. The abbot and convent of Paisley appear to have presented Mr Alexander Schaw, chanter of the

royal, as principal, and Mr Walter Maxwell, as procurator for Mr Patrick Pantere, the king's secretary, and also for the said Mr Alexander, to grant them ordinary collation upon two presentations by the abbot and convent of Paisley, to the foresaid Alexander and Patrick, respecting the vicarages of Eastwood and Cathkert in the diocese of Glasgow, which were exhibited to the said archbishop for obtaining such ordinary collation, answered, that hitherto, and for a long time past he had been and was in possession of, and in the practice of conferring benefices by virtue of his alternative, graciously granted to him by Pope Innocent VIII., both those issuing under the presentation of the said abbot and convent of Paisley, and this with their knowledge and sufferance, and those issuing under other collators in the diocese of Glasgow and elsewhere, and that he had already in this manner provided and conferred those vicarages, and therefore was not bound and ought not again to confer them by virtue of such presentations, seeing that by his ordinary collations already made thereof, his pastoral hands were closed. Done as above.

231. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, declared with respect to two presentations of the abbot and con-

chapel royal of Holyrood, and the celebrated Patrick Panter, secretary of James IV., to the vacant vicarages of Eastwood and Cathcart. The mandate of procuration appears to have contained a clause of appeal to the primate of Scotland, thereon the archbishop of Glasgow demanding of the presentees whether they intended to use the clause ; and being answered that they did not "for the time" (*pro tunc*), replied that as certain privileges had been conferred on him by Pope Innocent VIII., "of happy memory" (the Pope who erected Glasgow into an archbishopric), in respect to collation of benefices within his diocese, he should not collate under the presentations before him, nor would he redeliver the presentations themselves to the presentees. The matter is referred to afterwards, but the archbishop probably gained his point. Patrick Panter was otherwise provided for, having become abbot of Cambuskenneth. What became of Alexander Schaw does not appear.

vent of Paisley, sealed with their seal and counter-seal, and presented and exhibited to him for ordinary collation to be given of the vicarages of Eastwood and Cathkert, to Mr Alexander Schaw and the procurator of Mr Patrick Panter, and to be restored and redelivered by his grace to them when requested; that he was not bound by law and ought not to restore and deliver the said presentations to them, but that he ought by law to keep them in his own custody for his warrant, as other ordinaries were wont to do, and as he himself had always been in the practice of retaining in his possession the presentations brought to him for collation; but nevertheless, if the cause happened in time to come to be removed to the apostolic see, he was content and satisfied to restore them at their request, provided a copy and transumpt thereof in authentic form, should be made to him, etc. Done as above.

232. Schaw.

Instrument narrating that the said Mr Alexander Schaw, and Walter Maxwell, procurator as above, presented and in reality gave the said two presentations to the said archbishop, requiring his fatherly care for obtaining ordinary collation thereupon, and that his grace refused to give such collations, answering as above in the preceding instrument; and further, that the said Alexander and Walter asked that the said presentations should be restored and delivered to them, seeing that his grace refused to give them collation thereupon, which the archbishop also refused to do, answering and alleging as above, and retaining the presentations with himself, protesting that his answer above written ought to be inserted in that instrument. Done as above.

233. The Archbishop of Glasgow—Tayt.*

Instrument narrating that Thomas Tayt, burgess of Ayr, sold to Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, twelve fuderis of lead, each

* A very interesting instrument. The lead in all probability was

fuder for £18 Scots; the half of which twelve fuderis the said Thomas was to deliver at the burgh of Renfrew, or at the ford of Govan if the said Thomas' ship could be brought down to that ford, before the feast of Michaelmas following, and the other half before Easter following. Nevertheless, if the said archbishop, by his letters or otherwise, warned the said Thomas, or Patrick Culquhoun of Glen in his name, within ten days of the feast of Corpus Christi following, that he did not wish to have or to intromit with the said lead, then the contract should be *ipso facto* null and dissolved. Done in the palace of the said archbishop, 14th May 1507.

234. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument narrating that the vicars of the choir, assembled in the chapter-house before the president and chapter by sound of bell, being individually interrogated, gave over all their common goods, also their houses, buildings, lands, and annual rents, pertaining to their said common goods, and common distributions, to Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, to be levied, provided, distributed, and disposed of by him, and that they should have no intromission with or concerning the same in time to come; and consented that the said sub-dean should have the free disposal of the said common goods, for which he should give to each of the vicars serving in the choir, yearly 10 merks at Whitsunday and Martinmas, by equal portions only, from the common goods; which failing, he should give the said 10 merks yearly from his own benefice, and should apply the remainder of the said common goods yearly to the building and repairing of the houses of the said vicars; with which 10 merks yearly to be paid at the terms foresaid, they held themselves well content for complete and yearly payment

intended for the south transept begun by Archbishop Blacader but never completed. The difficulty of access by water for vessels of any burden to the city at that day, is shown by the provision for landing the lead either at the burgh of Renfrew or the shallow (or ford) of Govan.

of their said common goods, and would neither ask nor require more from the said chapter therefor. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 15th May 1507.

235. Ranefrew.

Instrument on the ratification by Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, and the president, and canons representing the chapter of Glasgow, of the tack granted by Sir William Silver, sub-chanter and master of the hospital, to Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, and his successors, of a certain tenement belonging to the said hospital, lying in the city of Glasgow near the palace of the archbishop, on the west side thereof, between the manse of the prebendary of Govan on the south, and the lands of Patrick Culquhoun of Glen on the west and north, and also on their ratification of the confirmation by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of the said Sir William Silver's charter or letter of tack of the said tenement, and of the annexation of the tenement to the prebend of Govan for ever, with consent of the said prebendary of Renfrew. Done in the chapter-house, about ten A.M., Sabbath, Whitsunday eve, 22d May 1507.

236. Ranefrew.

Instrument on the consent by John Schaw and Alexander Homyll, bailies of Glasgow for the time, of the tack and setting in feu-farm of the foresaid tenement belonging to the hospital, granted by the sub-chanter foresaid to the prebendary of Renfrew and his successors. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sunday, 23d May 1507.

237. Ranefrew.

Instrument on the consent and ratification by Patrick Culquhoun, provost of Glasgow for the ti me, of the said tack. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of the said provost, 26th May 1507.

238. Ranefrew.

Instrument on the approbation and confirmation by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of the foresaid charter granted by the sub-chanter to the prebendary of Renfrew, and on the annexation and union by his grace of the foresaid tenement, with consent of Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter assembled in the Whitsunday chapter, and also with consent of the prebendary of Renfrew, to the prebend of Renfrew by his ordinary authority. Done in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, 26th May 1507.

239. Stobo—The President.

Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Durant, vicar of the choir, abbreviator for the time, extended his hand by way of oath to Mr Thomas Murhede, president for the time, respecting his faithfully abbreviating defects, and executing his office of abbreviator according to the form of the statutes to the best of his knowledge, in the presence of the canons sitting chapterly assembled. Done in the chapter-house, in the general Whitsunday chapter, Sabbath, 29th May 1507.

240. Elphinstoun.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Erskine, canon of Glasgow, and sacrist major, of William Elphinstoun for the office or service of sacrist minor in the church, vacant by the death of William Denby, to the dean, and in his absence, to the president and chapter, to whom the right of admission lawfully belonged,—promising to append his seal in token of such presentation. Done in the house of John Elphinstoun, Sabbath, 6th June 1507.

241. Blak.

Instrument on the renunciation and declinature of Richard Blak, one of the executors of the deceased William Denby, to accept the office of executory and intromission with the goods of the said William. Done in the church of Glasgow, 8th June 1507.

242. The Archbishop—The President—Elphinstoun.

Instrument on the admission by the archbishop, the president, and canons of Glasgow representing the chapter, of William Elphinstoun to the office of under sacrist, vacant by the death of William Denby, solely by virtue of a petition from the king, whom they were unwilling to displease,* and not by virtue of any presentation exhibited to them for proving and trying the morals and fitness of the said William, because they knew him to be then unfit and unable for the execution and exercise of the said office of under sacrist. Done in the chapter-house, 12th June 1507.

243. The Sub-Dean Blacader, etc.

Instrument narrating that John Swan and Janet Swan, testamentary tutors of John Wan, with consent of Sir William Swan, terce tutor of the said John, and also with presence and consent of Donald Chalmer, husband of the said Janet, in his absence, granted in tack and in feu-farm let for ever, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, and his assignees, a rood of land lying at the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein described, for 7s. of annual rent to be paid yearly for the said rood and its pertinents to their pupil, John Wan, and his heirs; and that the said John and Janet resigned the said rood into

* This appointment to the office of *minor sacrist* bears to have been at the express request of James IV., which is curious. The presentee, William Elphinstoun, was evidently a member of the family afterwards so eminent in Glasgow.

the hands of Alexander Homyl, bailie, who thereupon gave sasine thereof to the said Mr Roland and his assignees in feu-farm and heritage for ever, for payment foresaid of 7s. of annual rent, together with the burgal farm-duty to the archbishop of Glasgow, and that the sub-dean resigned the fee of the said rood into the hands of the said bailie, reserving to himself the frank tenement thereof, in favour of Robert Wilkeson, chaplain, in name of the church, and not otherwise to be applied, at the pleasure of the sub-dean, to a particular church, service, or altar, for rendering as foresaid. Done on the ground of the said rood, 16th June 1507.

244. The Same.

Instrument narrating that the said John and Bessie, tutors, gave liberty and license to the said sub-dean and his assignees to construct and build the half of his east gable* upon the lands of their said pupil, adjoining the east part of the Sub-dean's Lands, on condition that the sub-dean or his assignees should make windows in the east side of the said gable toward the lands of their said pupil, and leave in the same side three projecting and rough stones, namely, the tusks. Done in the public square of the Drygate, same date as above.

245. Skelmorly—Montgomery.

Instrument on the obligation by the sub-dean, the president, and chapter of Glasgow, to relieve and keep skaithless, John Montgomery of Skelmorly, cautioner and surety, by their request, for certain tenants of the Chanonland, whose names were

* This expression shows that the contemplated building by the sub-dean was a *stone* house, then doubtless rare in Glasgow, and the object in acquiring the "particata terræ," referred to in the preceding instrument, appears to have been that the sub-dean might make windows in that side of his house; but what was the purpose of leaving the "three high and rough stones," styled "tuskis," is a question which the Editors are unable to solve.

inserted in the king's rolls and therein specified, with respect to all sums of money to be incurred by the said John Montgomery, in case the said tenants, or any of them, should not enter themselves in judgment before the king or his bailies of Conigham at the fitting and requisite time, for art and part and occasion given respecting the slaughter of Robert Scot, and other crimes following thereon, alleged by the king and his bailies of Conigham against the said tenants. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 19th June 1507.

246. Nicholas Broun—Ros.

Instrument on the consent by the president and chapter of Glasgow, in general chapter, with presence and consent of Patrick Blacader, principal archdeacon of Glasgow, and principal patron of the chaplaincy founded at the altar of St Michael by the deceased Mr Gilbert Reryk, archdeacon of Glasgow, to the tack and setting in feu-farm of a tenement belonging to the said chaplaincy, lying on the east side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein described, to Nicholas Brown and his spouse, and their heirs, to be made by Sir George Ros, chaplain of the said chaplaincy, and to the contract to be made between them thereupon; provided the said tack prove to be for the greater comfort and utility of the church, and of the said chaplaincy, and not otherwise. Done in the chapter-house, same date as above.

247. The Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument on the erection and annexation by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of the sub-dean, the president,

* This is probably the identical instrument referred to in the preface to the *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis* (p. iv., note 4), as one of the documents, a copy of which was obtained in 1738, through the instrumentality of Father Thomas Innes, by the University of Glasgow, from the Scots College at Paris; but as the folio of the MS. is there said to be "53 recto," while the folio is *now* numbered as "62 verso," it would appear as if addi-

and chapter of the vicarages of Cadder, Stobo, Lintoun, Kilbyrny, together with the rectorage of Girwald and the vicarage of Girvan, in the diocese of Glasgow, to his college of the University of Glasgow, for the advantage of the clergy, and for cherishing varied and superior learning and the society of learned men therein, to which erection and annexation they were to endeavour to procure as soon as possible the confirmation of the sovereign pontiff. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 26th June 1507.

248. [Cadder.]

Instrument narrating the consent of Sir Archibald Calderwood, vicar of Cadder, to the erection and annexation of his said vicarage, made by the archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of the president and chapter thereof, to the College of Glasgow, whenever it should happen to be vacant by his resignation or decease, or otherwise. Done as above.

249. Erskine—Elphinstoun.*

Instrument on the last will and testament of Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Erskine, whereby he commended his soul to God the Creator of all, and to His immaculate mother Mary, and to the whole army of heaven, and his body to be buried in the High Church of Glasgow, at the north side of St Servan's altar, and appointed Sir Alexander

tions had been made to the Protocol Book since 1738. There is, however, a later entry (see *postea*), regarding the annexation in which the benefices are not named, where the folio "80 recto" is still the same as noticed in the *Registrum Glasguensis*. That notice is also imperfect, as it omits the vicarage of Girvan, and misprints the vicarage of Kilbyrny as "Kilban."

* The testator survived this his last will for some years, if he is the same "Mr Patrick Elphinstoun," who, on 28th July 1509, takes part in the deposition from office of William Elphinstoun, the "sacrista minor." He was evidently related to John Elphinstoun, the burgess, whom he names as an executor, and to whose wife he leaves his "better goun," while John gets only his "next best."

Robertson and John Elphinstoun to be his executors,—the latter to be the sole and only intromittor with his goods and testament; and moreover, appointed as oversmen to the said executors, Mr Robert Elphinstoun, rector of Kincardinneile,* and Andrew Elphinstoun, knight, to give them counsel when they required it, but with no other authority over them, leaving to the fabric of the church of Glasgow 5s.; also to the wife of John Elphinstoun his best gown, and to John Elphinstoun his second best gown. Done in the manse of the said prebendary, in the city of Glasgow, 30th June 1507.

250. Simontoun—Mernys.

Instrument on the last will and testament of Sir George Simontoun, vicar of Mernys, wherein he commended his soul to God his Creator, and to His immaculate mother Mary, and his body to be buried in the church of Glasgow, at the north side of St Bridget's altar,† if not displeasing to the archbishop; if otherwise, elsewhere in the said church, or in the cemetery thereof; and left to the fabric of the church of Glasgow 1 merk; and appointed Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, and Sir Robert Dalgles, as his executors, to dispose of his property as they knew to be most expedient for the safety of his soul, and as they should answer before the Supreme Judge respecting such disposal, in accordance with his will: he further chose the

* The mention of this Robert Elphinstoun, rector of Kincardine O'Neil (in Aberdeenshire), as one of the "oversmen" in the will, is interesting as showing a connection between these Elphinstouns and the noble family of this name. About this time (10th December 1507), James IV. conferred the castle and lands of Kildrummie on Alexander, first Lord Elphinstoun, with whose descendants this historical fortress remained till 1626, when the Earl of Mar, the rightful heir, recovered it before the Scottish courts of law. Kildrummie is about twelve miles distant from Kincardine O'Neil, hence the rector and other Elphinstouns concerned in this testament were probably related to its owner.

† This altar is not named in any record of the numerous altars of the cathedral.

surplus of the fruits of his benefice, and set the tax in the event of his death: he also left all his goods, movable and immovable, to the said lord chancellor, except certain articles previously left to friends and relatives. Done in the manse of the said chancellor, 6th July 1507.

251. The Chancellor.

Instrument on the renunciation by Patrick Symontoun, brother and heir of the deceased Sir George Simontoun, of his own free will, of all right, title, and claim competent to him and his heirs in the goods, heritages, movable and immovable, of his said brother; and on the assignation of such right to Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, executor of the deceased; and narrating that the said chancellor, as executor foresaid, chose on that day, namely, the second day after the death of the said Sir George, the residue of the annat fruits of the vicarage of Mernys, and set the tax. Done in the church of Glasgow, 12th July 1507.

252. Schaw—Mernys.

Instrument on the collation given by Cuthbert Simson, by virtue of letters of collation made by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and presented to him by Mr Robert Schaw, vicar of Mernys, by authority whereof he gave institution and investiture to the said Mr Robert into the actual possession of the said vicarage, rights, and pertinents thereof, by actual delivery, touch, and assignation of the keys of the church, bell rope, baptismal font, chrism book, chalice, and ornaments of the high altar; and on his enjoining all the parishioners of both sexes there present, by authority of the said archbishop, to answer to the said Mr Robert Schaw, as his vicar, respecting the whole fruits, rents, profits, and emoluments of the said vicarage, at suitable times and places. Done in the parish church of Mernys, 15th July 1507.

253. [Schaw.]

Instrument on the tack granted by Mr Robert Schaw of the manse or church glebe of the vicarage of Mernis, with the lands annexed thereto, for one year, to Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, for payment of the duties used and wont. Done in the said manse, 15th July 1507.

254. Hammyltoun—Castelstaris.

Instrument narrating that Mr Alexander Hammyltoun, prebendary of Castelstaris, presented a certain brief of His Holiness Pope Julius II. to Mr Martin Reid, chancellor, and Mr David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, judges delegated by the apostolic see, and requested them to proceed according to the terms of the said brief, and that they took upon themselves the said office of delegate, and ordained a process to be instituted and conducted on the contents of the said brief. Done in the choir of the church of Glasgow, 26th July 1507.

255. Sir Robert Clerk, Sub-Chanter.*

Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Clerk, in the court-house of the burgh of Glasgow, before John Schaw, provost depute,† Thomas Law, and William Baxter, bailies, sitting in judgment, produced certain evidents concerning his heritable right in a tenement that sometime belonged to the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, lying on the north side of the late William Walker's tenement, by virtue of which the said Sir Robert and Scot, relict of William Walker, contending with respect to the

* This instrument is an interpolation of later date, as is evident from the ink and handwriting.

† John Schaw, "provost *depute*," was no doubt the temporary successor in office of the provost who, according to tradition, fell at Flodden some months before. As afterwards shown, this was probably Mathew Steuart, Earl of Lennox.

heritable right of the tenement, had been peremptorily cited to produce all their rights and evidents in support of their right, and that the said Scot produced no evidence;* whereupon the said sub-chanter asked that silence be imposed respecting further production of her evidents, and that she should be removed from the possession of the said tenement by the judges, and himself admitted thereto according to the form of his sasine. Done in the court-house, 24th January 1513.

256. Schaw.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Robert Schaw, sub-chanter of Dunkeld, of Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, Nicholas Greynlaw, prebendary of Eddleston, Sir Robert Dalgleish, and Donald Daracht, chaplains, as his procurators, to ask and receive of new ordinary collation upon the presentation made to him by the abbot and convent of Paisley, of the vicarage near Mernys, in the diocese of Glasgow, then vacant by the death of Sir George Symontoun, last vicar thereof, and not accepted, but declined, by Mr Robert Maxwell, or any other provision respecting such vicarage either by presentation or otherwise, and to receive institution and possession of the said vicarage, and to intimate the same to the parishioners of Mernys, and enjoin them to obey the said Schaw with respect to the fruits thereof; likewise to ask and receive collation, provision, institution, and possession of any vacant benefice, in name of the said constituent. Done in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow, 27th July 1513.

* This was a question of title to property. The female claimant having failed to produce her evidence, was cast in the action and put to silence, and likewise ordered by the judges to be removed from the subject in dispute. It is questionable if such powers are now inherent in burgh courts. These were certainly much curtailed after the institution of the Court of Session by James V. in 1532.

257. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, the official, of Thomas Inglis and Ninian Merschell, and others to be nominated by the said Ninian as his procurators, to receive infeftment and evidents of infeftment of the lands of Schawtoun from John, Lord Symple, and to ask and receive instruments thereupon. Done in the house of the said official in Glasgow, Sabbath, 31st July 1507.

258. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the resignation by Ninian Merschell of Clothodrik, procurator for Hector Stewart of Raise, into the hands of John, Lord Symple, of the 10 merk lands of old extent of Shawtoun in the lordship of Glasford and shire of Lanark; and on the investiture and infeftment given thereof to Mr David Conigham and his heirs and assignees, in the person of Thomas Inglis, his procurator and attorney, by actual delivery of the charter of infeftment of the said lands and the precept of sasine thereof subscribed by the said Lord Symple, in token of infeftment. Done in the park of Lochwinnock, 2d August 1507.*

259. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument narrating that Andrew Pettigrew, bailie in that part of John, Lord Symple, being on the lands of Shawtoun, presented his letters of bailiery to be read by the notary, and thereafter in terms thereof gave sasine and heritable state of the said lands of Shawtoun by delivery of earth and stone, as the custom was, to Mr David Conigham and his heirs and assignees

* The uncommon Christian name, Lucas Strivueline, of one witness in the original, would indicate the bearer as a member of the family of Keir. Luke Stirling, who flourished about the middle of the fifteenth century, was then the head of the house of Keir.

for ever, in the person of William Park, procurator and attorney for the said Mr David. Done on the ground of the said lands, 3d August 1507.

260. [Conigham, the Official.]*

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, the official, of persons to be named by Cuthbert Simson, notary, as his procurators for receiving sasine and possession of the lands of Shawtoun, in terms of the feu-charter granted by John, Lord Symple, to him and his heirs and assignees thereupon. Done as above.

261. Conigham, the Official.†

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, the official, of Alexander Lindsay of Corsbasket, Alexander Lindsay, his son, and others, as his procurators for receiving sasine, heritable state, and possession of all the lands of Lethrik, with the pertinents lying in the barony of Drumsergard and shire of

* This instrument in point of time should precede the one before it, as it appoints the attorneys who were to represent the official in receiving infeftment of the lands. They were early people in those days. The party met at seven hours before mid-day, in Mr David Coningham's mansion in the Drygate, and by eleven o'clock had made their way to the parish of Glassford, where the lands lay. The proceedings, which occupy two days, show the cumbrous steps of land transfer in the sixteenth century, and for long afterwards. First, an attorney appears for Hector Stewart of Raiss, the seller, before Lord Symple, the feudal superior in "le park, etc., Lochwinnok," and resigns the lands. The superior issues his letters patent under his seal, directing his bailies to proceed to the lands and give seisin to Mr David Cuningham, the purchaser; and they all meet finally at eleven o'clock of the following day on the lands, and conclude the business.

† This is another acquisition of land by Mr David Coningham, the official, a few days later than the previous transaction. It is simpler, as it was a grant by James, Lord Hamilton, Earl of Arran, of a part of his barony of Drumsargard (now Cambuslang), held by him of the Crown. These lands of Lethrick have again reverted to the Duke of Hamilton.

Lanark, in terms of the feu-charter granted by James, Earl of Arran, to the said Mr David and his heirs and assignees thereupon. Done in the new* house of the official, in the Drygate, about eight A.M., 6th August 1507.

262. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the sasine given by Thomas Hutchinson, bailie of James, Earl of Arran, by virtue of his letters of bailiery, of the said lands of Lethrik to the said Mr David and his heirs and assignees for ever, by delivery of earth and stone, in terms of the charter of infeftment granted by the said earl thereupon, in the person of William Small, procurator and attorney of the said Mr David, whom the bailie shut up in the principal messuage of the said lands in token of possession.† Done on the ground of the lands, same date as above.

263. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the grant by John Swan, Mr William Swan, and Janet Swan, spouse of Donald Chalmer, testamentary tutors of John Wan, pupil, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, and his assignees, of four particates or roods of burgh land in the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, bounded as therein described, for payment yearly to the said pupil and his heirs of 28s. of annual rent;‡ and on the resignation by the tutors of the said four roods into the hands of Alexander Homyl, bailie of Glasgow, and the sasine thereof subsequently given by the said bailie

* This shows that the official, as well as the sub-dean, had been building a residence.

† The inclosing of the attorney in the principal house of the lands in sign of possession was not common. The delivery of a portion of earth and stone was the usual mode of investment.

‡ This shows the ground rent of a Scottish acre of land (28s.), in a good site near the cathedral, to have been tolerably high considering the value of money three hundred and sixty-five years ago.

to the said Roland Blacader and his assignees; also on the resignation by the sub-dean of the fee of the said roods, under reservation of the frank tenement thereof during his lifetime, and the sasine of the said roods given by the bailie to Sir William Gartschore, chaplain, in name of the Church, and not otherwise to be applied to any particular church, service, or altar, at the pleasure of the said sub-dean,—the ministers and chaplains of the service of the church or altar to which they should be applied paying to the said John Wan, pupil, and his heirs 28s. of annual rent only. Done in the ground of the said roods, 18th August 1507.

264. Androsone.

Instrument on the resignation by John Cwstumare, procurator and on behalf of Isabella Patrikson, spouse of Thomas Gardiner, with consent of the said Thomas, into the hands of Thomas Hutchonson, bailie of Glasgow, of a piece of land lying in the city of Glasgow on the east side of the street as you go from the Cathedral Church to the cross between the lands of the Preaching Friars of Glasgow on the south, and the lands of the said Thomas Gardiner on the north; also on the sasine of the said tenement given by the bailie to John Androson and his heirs and assignees for ever, for payment of the burdens and annual rents due and wont. Done on the ground of the said land, 2d September 1507.

265. [Androson.]

Instrument narrating the sale by the said Thomas Gardiner to John Androsone of a certain piece of land, with garden* and pertinents, lying in the High Street of the city of Glasgow, between the lands of the said John on the south and north sides; and on the resignation by the said Thomas of the said

* The gardens in the High Street are now covered with mean and squalid dwellings.

land, and the subsequent sasine thereof, given by the bailie to the foresaid John Androsone and his heirs and assignees, for payment yearly of the annual rents and burdens due and wont. Done on the ground of the said land, 2d September 1507.

266. Blacader, the Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the sale and alienation by Richard Myller and Christina Doby, of a tenement, with garden and pertinents, lying on the north side of the Drygate of Glasgow, stretching to the Molindinor, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, and his assignees, for 10 merks, by virtue of which alienation they resigned the said tenement and pertinents into the hands of Thomas Hutchonson, bailie of Glasgow, who thereupon gave sasine thereof to the said Mr Blacader and his assignees, in name of the Church, and not otherwise, for payment of the annual rents due and used and wont to be paid; also on the judicial ratification by the said Christian, in the absence of her husband, of the said alienation and resignation. Done on the ground of the said tenement, 7th September 1507.

267. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating the compearance before Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Sir Thomas Nuthery, chaplain, alleged procurator, and in name of Mr Patrick Pantere and Mr Alexander Schaw, producing alleged mandates of procuration for obtaining ordinary collations from the said archbishop upon two presen-

* This and other instruments which follow relate to the presentations of Messrs Patrick Panter and Alexander Schaw to the vicarages of Eastwood and Cathcart (*ante*, p. 373), by the abbot and convent of Paisley. The presentees sought collation from the archbishop, but as their procurator refused to deliver up the originals of the mandates of procuration, only offering transcripts, which were alleged by the chapter's clerk to be incorrect, and at variance (*dissidencia*) with the originals, the archbishop declined to proceed. The *real* reason of this refusal appears afterwards.

tations of the abbot and convent of Paisley, produced by him, in favour of the said Patrick and Alexander, respecting the vicarages of Eastwood and Cathcart, in the diocese of Glasgow, and which he declined to deliver to the archbishop at his request, to remain with him for his warrant and defence of his right as ordinary, asserting that he would only give transumpts thereof, etc. Done in the church of Glasgow, 10th September 1507.

268. The Same.*

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, on being asked by Sir George Blair, alleged presentee of the abbot and convent of Paisley to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Kirkpatrick, in the diocese of Glasgow, to give him ordinary collation on his presentation, which he exhibited to the archbishop for obtaining such ordinary collation, answered as follows: That formerly, by virtue of his alternative granted to him by Pope Innocent VIII. respecting the said vicarage which was in his hands by reason of exchange, and not otherwise resigned and demitted, he had conferred and provided it to another suitable person, and so his pastoral hands with respect to the conferring such vicarage anew were closed; nevertheless, if it was the intention of the said Blair to bring the possessor of the said vicarage in a cause before him, or his officials or commissaries, he was willing to hear the allegations of both parties, and administer justice according to the merits of the cause. Done as above.

* A presentation by the Abbot of Paisley of Sir George Blare to the vicarage of Kirkpatrick was objected to by the archbishop on the ground that this had been conferred on himself by Pope Innocent VIII., "of happy memory;" and in virtue thereof he had already presented another fit person to the cure; but he expressed himself willing to hear parties, and do as was just.

269. The Same.

Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Nuthry, alleged presentee of the abbot and convent of Paisley to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Kilmalcolm in the diocese of Glasgow, and alleged procurator for Mr Patrick Pantere and Mr Alexander Schaw, alleged presentees of the said abbey and convent to the perpetual vicarages of Cathkart and Eastwood, and George Blair, alleged presentee of the abbey to the perpetual vicarage of the church of Kilmacolm, chaplains and notaries public, compeared before the said archbishop in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, and required the petition of ordinary collation with respect to the said vicarage of Kirkpatrik, and the answer of the said archbishop to Sir George Blair concerning it by instrumentary pledges received on both sides, and that they required one another thereupon; moreover, that the said archbishop declared and asserted that the said notaries came under suspicion, and that he held them entirely as suspected persons, particularly with respect to the premises. Done as above.

270. Lekprevik.*

Instrument on the discharge by George Adamson, burgess of Kirkintilloch, to John Lekprevik of Hagthornhill, for 20 merks for a certain tenement, with a croft extending to an acre of land; in the burgh of Kirkintulloch, on the north side thereof, which was bought by the said Lekprevik from the said George Adamson for that sum. Done in the city of Glasgow, 15th September 1507.

* From this instrument it appears that in 1507 the price of a tenement with an acre of land, in the burgh of Kirkintilloch, the ancient possession of the Comyns, was 20 merks. This seems a moderate price for the town habitation of a country gentleman, the purchaser being John Lekprevik of the Hagthornhill, mentioned in a previous entry.

271. Cockburn—Neylson.

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, advocate for Patrick Cockburn, procurator for Sir Alexander Cockburn, rector of Scraling,* James and William Cockburn, farmers of the lands of Threpislak and Sowthluke, compeared before Mr Martin Reid, chancellor, Roland Blacader, sub-dean, and Nicholas Greynlaw, canons of Glasgow, judges-arbiters chosen between the said Sir Alexander, James, and William on the one part, and Mr Adam Colquhoun, rector of Biggar, on the other part, sitting in judgment in the church of Glasgow, and produced certain articles which he asked to be admitted and received by the said judges, and that the foresaid Mr Adam and the witnesses to be afterwards produced by the said Sir Alexander, James, and William, should be carefully examined upon oath in the cause moved between them; whereupon the said Mr James Neilson, in name of the said procurator, and of the said Sir Alexander, James, and William, craved instruments, and that the said articles should be inserted in an instrument. Done in the church of Glasgow, 12th November 1507.

272. Ashkirk—Govan.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Bothwell, prebendary of Ashkirk, advocate for Mr Adam Colquhoun, rector of Biggar, asserted and alleged before the said judges that Mr James Neilson and his party were not to be heard with respect to the admission of the said arbiters, seeing that the further production of witnesses in the said cause had been renounced, and that the attestation of the witnesses, by consent of Patrick Cockburn,

* "Scraling" (now Skirling), a parish within the deanery of Peebles. It was, till the close of the sixteenth century, the property of a branch of the ancient family of Cockburn, well known on the Borders. The rector was no doubt a member of that house. The arbitration probably related to tithes disputed between the rectors of Skirling and Biggar.

procurator of the one party, and Mr Adam Colquhoun of the adverse party, had been published at the preceding term, and that that day was assigned to both parties for opposing the statements of the witnesses on both sides, and accordingly they ought not to have regress that articles should be admitted on behalf of the said Sir Alexander, James, and William, by the said Neilson. Done as above.

273. The Provost of Dumbarton.*

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Walter Abernethy, that it had lately come to his knowledge that he had been cited by letters of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, to that day to produce reasons before the said archbishop and his chapter, in writing, why he was not hitherto bound to pay an annual pension or salary to Sir Humphrey Conigham, for his service and management of the cure of Strablane; and that he was quite ready to produce such reasons in the common language on that day; nevertheless, he protested solemnly that if anything contrary to his right should be attempted in the said cause by the archbishop and chapter, it should not prejudice him and his successors in their right. Done at the altar of St Moloc,† in the church of Glasgow, 23d October 1507.

274. Robert, Abbot of Paisley.‡

Instrument narrating the personal compearance before Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and his chapter, sitting in judgment in

* This collegiate church, dedicated to St Patrick, was founded in 1450 for a provost and six prebendaries by Isabella, Duchess of Albany and Countess of Lennox, widow of Murdoc the Regent, executed by James I. in 1425. Strathblane was one of the churches with which it was endowed.

† An altar of which notice has not elsewhere been met with.

‡ By this instrument the Abbot of Paisley, as a member of the Cluniac order, claimed exemption from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Glasgow.

the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, of Robert, abbot of Paisley, because he, being exempt, as he asserted, was cited at the instance of the said archbishop to compear in judgment before him on that day, by letters of citation under the seal of Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, and duly executed upon the said abbot, and by virtue of the said letters of the official, whom the abbot asserted to be an adverse party to him, he was then called in judgment before the archbishop, upon which he asked instruments from the notary, and that the said letters of citation should be inserted therein, which the notary could not conveniently obtain. Done in the chapter-house, 18th September 1507.

275. The Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that Robert, abbot of Paisley, of the Cluniac order, being personally present before Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, and his chapter, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, produced before them certain apostolic letters containing certain alleged privileges and exemptions granted to the said order by the Roman See, and warned the said archbishop and Mr David Conigham, canon and official-general of Glasgow, who was sitting there present and apparently harkening, that they should obey the said apostolic letters, and processes following thereon; and that the said archbishop for himself, and the said lord official for his interest, asked a copy of the said apostolic letters and exemption to be made to them by the said abbot, that they might be informed of the tenor thereof, with which they were desirous to be advised: that, nevertheless, the archbishop, for himself and his said official, declared that he was in all respects ready and prepared, as an

* The Abbot of Paisley, in support of the exemption claimed for his order, produced certain apostolic letters from Rome in favour of the Cluniac order and the professed in the same, of which the archbishop and his official-general desired copies, to advise themselves of their effect.

obedient son, to obey the apostolic letters and processes thereon, as in fact he and his official were intending and obeying the same; but still the said archbishop declared that the said abbot and other monks of Paisley and their predecessors, when cited in judgment by their letters and those of their officials, as judges ordinary of the said abbot and monks, by reason of all their contracts, had always hitherto compeared in accordance with the ancient custom within the memory of man. Done as above.

276. The Same.

Instrument on the appointment by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Mr David Conigham, Patrick Coventry, and James Neilson, as his procurators, to ask and receive a copy of the privileges and exemption of the abbot and convent of Paisley from the same. Done as above.

277. The Same.

Instrument narrating the compearance before Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Sir Thomas Nuthry, chaplain, as principal for himself, and as alleged procurator for Mr Patrick Pantere and Mr Alexander Schaw, having in his hands a certain alleged mandate of procuration containing therein a power for asking and obtaining from the said archbishop ordinary collations upon two presentations by the abbot and convent of Paisley, in favour of the said Patrick and Alexander, to the vicarages of Cathcart and Eastwood in the diocese of Glasgow; and also another presentation by the said abbot and convent to Sir Thomas himself of the vicarage of Kilmalcolm; and his refusal to deliver to the said archbishop, when desired, the said mandate of procuration and presentations to remain with him for his warrant and defence of his right as ordinary, as he was wont to have in similar cases: that nevertheless the archbishop promised that he would do whatever an ordinary was bound by law to do in the

premises and respecting such presentations. Done in the palace of the archbishop, 27th October 1507.

278. The Same.*

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, responded to Sir Thomas Nuthry, chaplain, alleged presentee of the abbot and convent of Paisley to the perpetual vicarage of Kilmalcolm, as principal, and as procurator for Mr Patrick Panter and Mr Alexander Schaw, alleged presentees of the foresaid abbot and convent to the perpetual vicarages of Cathkert and Eastwood, requesting ordinary collations upon these alleged presentations to the vicarages of Kilmalcolm, Cathkert, and Eastwood; that he had previously, by virtue of his alternative granted to him by Pope Innocent VIII., of happy memory, provided another suitable clerk to the foresaid vicarage of Kilmalcolm, resigned in his hands for the sake of exchange and not otherwise, in the month of the said alternative; and with respect to the vicarages of Cathkert and Eastwood, he had, six months before, shortly after the death of Mr John Goldsmith, last possessor of the said vicarages, in the month of his said alternative, conferred them upon other suitable clerks; and that therefore his pastoral hands with respect to the conferring of all these vicarages to the foresaid alleged presentees were wholly closed, adding moreover, that the foresaid abbot and convent of Paisley, during the six months now elapsed since the death of the said Mr John Goldsmith, had entirely fallen from all right of present-

* In this instrument the archbishop declares his actual reason for refusing collation to Patrick Panter and Alexander Schaw, in the vicarages of Cathcart and Eastwood, viz., that he had, within the legal period of six months after the death of their former possessor, appointed fit clerks thereto, whereby his "pastoral hands were closed" as to further procedure. He also declares that with respect to the vicarage of Kylmalcome, which had been conferred by the Abbot of Paisley on Sir Thomas Nuthry, the procurator for Panter and Schaw, he had exercised his legal powers by appointing a "fit clerk" thereto.

ing to such vicarages for this time only, for the cause foresaid: that the said archbishop nevertheless asserted that the abbot of Paisley had made certain innovations through his said presentees against him, and contrary to the agreements and contracts made between them, and had openly contravened them; further, that he was unwilling to recede from his former responses and protestations, but was desirous to adhere to them. Done as above.

279. The Same.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, in presence of Robert, abbot of Paisley, and Mr Alexander Schaw, his alleged presentee to the perpetual vicarage of Eastwood, solemnly asserted that the said abbot, through his alleged presentees, had stirred up and made certain innovations after contracts and agreements made between them for the sake of peace, and had openly contravened such contracts by means of these innovations; and protested that he should not be prejudiced in his person, cause, or honour by such breaches of the agreements, seeing that the abbot himself previously broke the contracts through his alleged presentees; moreover, Mr Alexander Schaw openly confessed before the said archbishop and abbot, that he had previously nominated and appointed procurators for asking and obtaining ordinary collation on his behalf before a notary of the diocese of Brechin, respecting the said vicarage of Eastwood, as is provided in the mandate of procuration produced by Sir Thomas Nuthry, on the part of the said Alexander. Done in the palace of Glasgow, 28th October 1507.

280. The Same.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, assigned, within the term of law, to Sir Thomas Nuthry, as principal and as procurator on behalf of Patrick Pantere and Alexander Schaw, who presented and intimated to his grace certain

appeals under public form, and requested letters demissory thereupon for giving and receiving the same. Done at the east gate of the church of Glasgow, 28th October 1507.

281. Howstoun.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Andrew Steward, archdeacon of Galloway, and first founder of the perpetual chaplaincy at St Mungo's altar in the nave of the church of Glasgow, from the goods conferred on him by God, and collected by his own industry and labour (and who reserved to himself the full disposal of the chaplaincy with the institution of the chaplain as often as it happened to be vacant during his lifetime), gifted and conferred the said chaplaincy upon Sir James Howstoun, deacon, to serve and minister in the said chaplaincy for ever; and gave to the said Sir James, who appeared personally before him and on his knees, actual institution, investiture, and induction into the said chaplaincy by delivery of his gown,† committing to him the full government thereof for ever, etc. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of the said Mr Andrew, 17th November 1507.

282. The Chancellor—Smyth.‡

Instrument on an agreement between Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, and Thomas Smyth, burgess of Irvine, where-

* This is the earliest notice of Mr James Houstoun, who afterwards succeeded Roland Blacader as sub-dean, and founded the collegiate church of the B. V. Mary and Anne, in the Trongate of Glasgow, destined soon after to be overturned in the turmoil of Reformation. The chaplaincy of St Kentigern's altar in the nave of the cathedral, to which he is appointed as a deacon, was doubtless his first piece of preferment.

† The symbolical delivery by the patron of his "birreta," or priest's cap, is curious.

‡ The chancellor, Mr Martin Rede, places a young man, Thomas Roger, with a burgess of Irvine as apprentice for three years, to learn the ancient

by the latter agreed to receive Thomas Roger as an apprentice for three years from Whitsunday 1507, and to teach and faithfully instruct him in the trade of a blacksmith, to the best of his knowledge and ability; for which the said Thomas Smith was to have £3 from the said chancellor, of which he received £2 in hand, and was to receive the remaining 20s. at Whitsunday, 1509; and in the event of the death of the said Thomas Roger before the expiry of his said apprenticeship, the foresaid Thomas Smith bound himself to refund to the said chancellor a proportional part of the said sum; to the faithful observance of all and sundry the premises the said chancellor and Thomas Smith strictly bound themselves. Done in the manse of the said chancellor, 18th November 1507.

283. Symontoun—Houstoun.

Instrument narrating that Alan Houston, principal executor and intromittor with the goods and testament of the deceased Marion Houston, and Sir John Symontoun, chaplain, oversman to the said testament, faithfully promised and owned themselves bound in the strictest form of obligation to implement in all respects and obey the decree and arbitration of Mr Martin Reid, chancellor of Glasgow, John Montgomary, brother of the Earl of Eglinton, John Scot, senior, Rankine Brown, and James Brown, burgesses of Irvine, as judges-arbiters and amicable settlers respecting all controversies, strifes, causes, and quarrels depending between them and moved or to be moved from that time and thenceforth, without having recourse to the arbitration of any other judge whatever; and the said judges were to discern and to pronounce sentence respecting the premises between the said parties, before the feast of Easter following; and the foresaid parties in the meantime wished no innovations to take place between them, but renounced the process and cause moved and

art of a smith. There is a provision for return of a portion of the apprentice fee, in case of the apprentice's death before completing his indentures.

depending before the official of Glasgow. Done in the choir of the church of Irvine, 18th December 1507.*

284. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the sale by Alan Hall and Margaret Robesoun, spouses, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, of an annual rent of 16s. out of the lands of the said Alan and Margaret, lying on the north of the Deneside, between the lands of the chaplaincy of St Roch on the east, and the lands of the chaplaincy of St Mungo, founded in his church in the Gallowgate, on the west, and between the lands of Robert Murisoun on the north, and the common way of the Deneside on the south,† for a certain sum of money paid to them; to be held the said annual rent by Mr Roland and his assignees, from the said Alan and Margaret and their heirs, in feu and heritage for ever; of which sasine and corporal possession, by exhibition of a penny, as the custom was, was given to the said Mr Roland and his assignees, in name of the Church, and not otherwise, by Richard Lauder, bailie of the Sub-dean's Land; also on the judicial confirmation by the said Margaret of the said sale and alienation. Done on the ground of the said lands, 10th December 1507.

* According to Robertson ("Ayrshire Families," iii. 196), this Robert Frances, a witness in the original, belonged to a family of some antiquity. In 1509 the daughter and heiress of Robert Francis of Stane married a younger son of Hugh first Earl of Eglinton, by which the estate came eventually into that family. Andrew Lyn of that Ilk, also a witness, could point to an ancestor on the Ragman Roll. The family became extinct about the beginning of last century, and their little estate is parcelled out among many proprietors.

† This fortifies the opinion expressed in a previous note, that there must have been a *via* along the line of the modern George Street, leading doubtless to the rural domains of the see—the Ramshorn and Meadowflat lands, which extended westwards from the Deneside for nearly a mile.

285. LAYNG.

Instrument on the obligation by John Dalrymple, to whom, by virtue of apostolic letters, a dispensation had been granted by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, to send back the said letters which he then received from Mr Archibald Layng, notary in the said dispensation and declaration, to the said notary before Lent next for registration among the protocols of the said notary; otherwise he exonered the notary with respect to the note and instruments asked and received thereupon. Done in the Raton Row, in the city of Glasgow, 15th January 1507.

286. GIBSON—RENFREW.

Instrument on the warning given by Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, before Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, president for the time, and the chapter of Glasgow, for the first, second, and third time, to Sir John Alanson, alleged chaplain of the chaplaincy of St Convall and St Ninian, founded in the parish church of Renfrew,* to reside at his ministry and service of the said chaplaincy, and there perform due worship and service, in terms of the foundation thereof, and to maintain and duly repair the building thereof, under the penalty competent in law; the said Sir John having shortly before left with the foresaid president and chapter a complaint in writing respecting the said Renfrew, to the effect that he retained and usurped for his own uses, and appropriated certain buildings in the burgh of Renfrew belonging to the said chaplaincy, so that he had been unable hitherto to intromit with and dispose of the said buildings and the farms thereof. Done in the chapter-house, at 9 A.M., Sabbath, 20th May 1508.†

* The prebendary of Renfrew peremptorily admonishes the chaplain of the chapel of Saints Conval and Ninian, in the parish church of Renfrew, who appears to have deserted his cure, to return to his duty, and likewise to repair the buildings thereof, under pain of law.

† Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Erskine, one of the witnesses, made his will about a year before (29th June 1507). See p. 382, *ante*.

287. Rede the Chancellor.

[*Repetition of No.* 283.]

288. The Chapter of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Adam Culquhoun, prebendary of Govan, presented certain royal letters subscribed with his signature and closed with his signet, to Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, president for the time, in the absence of the dean, sub-dean, and precentor, and to the chapter of Glasgow directed to the dean, canons, and chapter, for electing or postulating James Beaton, bishop of Galloway, to be archbishop of the church of Glasgow, which was destitute of a pastor and archbishop, as was alleged, through the death of Robert, late archbishop of Glasgow, and last possessor thereof, so that the said James might be transferred from the bishopric of Galloway to the archbishopric of Glasgow; and that the president and chapter (whose names are recorded) unanimously, and with one voice, in accordance with the supplication of his highness, postulated the said reverend father James to be archbishop of Glasgow, and to be transferred from the see of Galloway to that of Glasgow, without wishing or intending to prejudice the right and possession of the foresaid Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, if he still survived,† nor the statutes and ancient customs and privileges of the chapter of Glasgow, nor the common right granted to them respecting the election and postulation of prelates and pastors; respecting all which the said president, in his own name

* This is an instrument of the chapter postulating James Betoun, bishop of Candida casa (or Whithorn), to the archbishopric of Glasgow, in room of Robert Blackader, who died 25th July previous, on his way to the Holy Land.

† This saving clause shows the difficulty of procuring intelligence from foreign parts in those days. Though upwards of four months had elapsed since Archbishop Blacader's death, the event seems to have been not certainly known.

and that of the chapter, solemnly protested. Done in the chapter-house, 9th November 1508.

289. Gibson—Renfrew.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, being asked for his vote by the said president as to postulating the foresaid James to be archbishop of Glasgow, answered that a certain time ought to be given to the chapter to advise or deliberate in regard to the said election or postulation,* adding that he well knew that if Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, now alleged to be dead, were present personally in the chapter, and wishing to resign his archbishopric, he would sooner elect or postulate the said James to be his successor than any one else; upon which Mr Adam Colquhoun asked instruments; and that the said Mr John Gibson, in consequence of such answer as Mr Adam alleged, refused to postulate the said James, for whom the king petitioned, to be the archbishop of Glasgow, asking such answer to be inserted in the said instrument; and also that the said Mr John Gibson asked instruments on the premises, and that he had not refused to postulate the said James to be archbishop as the rest of the canons had done. Done 9th November 1508.

290. Dean Forman.†

Instrument on the protest by Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, before the canons of Glasgow, assembled in the

* The prebendary of Renfrew seems from this instrument to have desired delay in an important election such as that of an archbishop, adding the compliment, however, to the postulate, "that if the late archbishop was present in *propria persona*, and wished to resign his see, he would sooner elect the said James as his successor than any one else." Another prebendary, however, wished to interpret this well turned compliment as a declinature to postulate the said reverend father; but to this perversion of his statement the prebendary of Renfrew would not agree.

† A protest by the Dean of Glasgow (Robert Forman), that his absence

chapter-house, that the fact of Mr Martin Rede, president, and the chapter, having, on the previous day, without his being present, postulated Mr James Beaton, bishop of Galloway, to be archbishop of the see of Glasgow, and to be transferred to the same, should not prejudice him or his successors, or their right or jurisdiction. Done in the chapter-house, 10th November 1508.

291. Vicars of the Choir—Flemyng.

Instrument on the tack and setting in feu-farm by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow of a certain tenement on the south side of Tenew Street, Glasgow, between the tenements of the chaplaincy of Peter and Paul the Apostles, to Alexander Flemyng and his heirs, for 8 merks of annual rent, to be paid yearly to the said vicars and their successors, at the usual terms, by equal portions, the said Alexander obliging himself and his heirs for the upholding and maintenance of the said tenement in repair. Done in the chapter-house, 6th May 1508.

292. Culquhoun.*

Instrument on the protest by Peter Culquhoun, in name of Thomas Tait, burgess of Ayr, before Archibald Wilson, bailie of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the chief court held in the town-hall there, that it should not prejudice the said Thomas that Sir John Alanson, perpetual chaplain of the chaplaincy of St

from the election of the archbishop on the previous day, under the presidency of the chancellor (Martin Rede), should not prejudice his or his successors' rights.

* By this instrument, "Thomas Tait, burgess of Ayr," whom we have seen dealing with the late archbishop for lead, appears by his procurator, and protests in the burgh court against Sir John Alanson, the delinquent chaplain of Saints Conval and Ninian, in Renfrew, for leading a process of law against a house in the High Street, which he (the chaplain) said belonged to "a John Anderson," concealing the fact that it belonged to Thomas Tait.

Convall and St Ninian, founded in the church of Renfrew, then judicially present, presented in the said chief court by the serjeant of the city and two burgesses, witnesses sworn for that effect, earth and stones, in leading a process of recognition to the fourth chief court, respecting a tenement in the said city belonging, as was alleged, to the said Thomas, lying in the main street as you go from the metropolitan church to the cross, on the east side, between the tenements of the Preaching Friars of Glasgow on the north and of John Daracht on the south, seeing that the said chaplain led such process of recognition without having called the said Thomas for his interest. Done in the court-house of Glasgow, 9th May 1508.

293. Govan—Kyncaid.

Instrument narrating that Cuthbert Simson, notary, as procurator for Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, before Mr Adam Culquhoun, canon of Glasgow, commissary in that part of the jurisdiction of Campsy, sitting in judgment in the church of Glasgow, asked that Thomas Inche, alleged servant of David Kincaid, parish clerk of Campsy, should be excommunicated and denounced as excommunicated, on account of unjust intromission with, and occupancy of, a part of the church glebe of the rector of Campsy, and decerned to remove himself from the said glebe, and to leave it ready to be occupied by the said Mr Martin, and to pay a certain sum of money to the latter proportioned to the number of years of his occupancy of the glebe, or to allege and state reasons why he should not be held excommunicated; and that the said David Kincaid, for himself and in name of the said Thomas, stated reasons why the latter ought not to be excommunicated, namely, because the parish clerks of Campsy, from time immemorial, had been in the peaceable possession of the said part of the glebe, then occupied by Thomas, and that it had been granted at the first endowment of the church of Campsy to the parish clerks of Campsy for

their manse; whereupon the said commissary appointed Tuesday following for producing reasons in writing,—the said procurator and Thomas being cited *apud acta*, etc., etc. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 19th August 1508.

294. Rede, the Chancellor.*

Instrument on the declaration and acknowledgment by Henry Kalentare, before Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, and Robert Smaly, serjeant of Mathew Earl of Lennox, that he was owing from that time to the said lord chancellor 6 merks of usual money, for the teind of Easter Muckracht, in the parish of Campsy, for the year 1506, and eight bolls of oatmeal for the said teind of the year 1507; and on the presentation by the chancellor to the said serjeant, before the said Henry, of a precept in writing, under the subscription of Mathew Earl of Lennox, commanding the serjeant, after the confession of debts by the said Henry, to fence for the use of the said lord chancellor eleven bolls of victual due by David Kincaid to the said Henry, which were then in the hands of David's cautioners, and to apprise the goods of the cautioners for payment of the said eleven bolls to the chancellor. Done within the church glebe of Campsy, 20th August 1508.

295. Govan.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Gibson, canon of Glasgow, in presence of Mr David Conigham and Sir Andrew Merschell, vicars-general of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, acting in remote parts, and of Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, and the chapter thereof, presented and left a certain schedule of complaint

* The Chancellor of Glasgow was *ex officio* rector of Campsy, and the present instrument relates to the rector's tithe and the mode of securing payment thereof from the fruits at this season, no doubt standing on the ground of the glebe lands.

respecting Mr Adam Culquhoun, canon of Glasgow, complaining to the said vicars-general of the said Mr Adam, and that the latter alleged the form of quarrel to be contrary to the oath of the canons and to the statutes of the chapter of Glasgow, upon which Mr John was sworn, and to the observance of which he was bound by his oath. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 15th July 1508.

296. The Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument on the obligation by Thomas Kennedy of Barganny, and John Kennedy of Knokreoch, to pay to the chapter of Glasgow £20, as follows: £10 at Martinmas following, and £10 at the feast of the Translation of St Thomas following, for the grassum of the three years' tack of the fruits of the rectory of the church of Colmonell, made to the said Thomas and John, and to be completed at the feast of Philip and James, in the year 1511. Done in the chapter-house, same date as above.

297. Abernethy.

Instrument on the protest by Mr Walter Abernethy, provost of Dumbarton, who alleged that it had come to his knowledge that he had been cited to that day to produce reasons in writing, before the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, why he was not bound to pay a pension and salary to Sir Humphrey Conigham for his service performed in the cure of Strablane, and that he was ready to produce such reasons in judgment, to the effect that anything attempted in opposition to his right in the said cause by the said archbishop and chapter, should not prejudice him or his successors, seeing that he had not been lawfully called to produce such reasons. Done at the altar of St Moloc,* in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 23d October 1507.

* This saint seems to have had some connection with Dumbarton. Other instruments relative to the same matter were taken at his altar (*ante*, p. 395).

298. Conigham.

Instrument on the protest by Robert Conigham, tutor-at-law to Alexander Conigham, heir of the deceased Conigham of Laglen, that the fact of Robert Campbell having been that day approved and confirmed by Mr Martin Rede, dean of Kile and Conigham, as executor to the deceased Margaret Mwre, mother of the said Alexander, by virtue of which confirmation he took upon himself the burden of executry, should not prejudice the said Alexander or his tutor. Done in the manse of the chancellor, in Glasgow, 5th March 1507.

299. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, of Mr Patrick Brown as his procurator and attorney for receiving heritable state and sasine of the lands of Kirktoun, with the pertinents, lying in the earldom of Lennox. Done in the city of Glasgow, 7th February 1507.

300. Killerne—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the tack granted by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow assembled in the vestry of the church, to Patrick Graham, rector of Killerne, of a chamber belonging to the said vicars, situated in the tenement belonging to Mr John Steward, sub-dean of Glasgow, then inhabited by Margaret Daracht, for three years, after Whitsunday 1508, for payment yearly of 24s. at the usual terms; for which payment Sir William Smith became cautioner to the said vicars. Done in the vestry of the church of Glasgow, 15th April 1508.

301. Resignation and Collation of the Vicarage of Kyrkmohoo, during the vacancy of the See.

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Archibald Layng, procurator for Sir Thomas Fergusson, vicar-pensioner of Kyrkmoho,

into the hands of Mr Robert Forman, in his own name and in name of the chapter (the see being vacant), of the said vicarage of Kyrkmoho; and on the ordinary collation of the said vicarage granted by the dean and chapter to Sir Robert Thomson, procurator for Sir John McKynell, by placing on his finger his ring, and committing to the said Sir John the cure, regulation, and management thereof, with all its rights and pertinents. Done, as to the resignation, in the church of Glasgow, and as to the ordinary collation, in the chapter-house, 13th November 1508.

302. The Collation of the Vicarage of Ashkirk, during the vacancy of the See.

Instrument on the collation given by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, as president, and the chapter of Glasgow, of the perpetual pensionary vicarage of Ashkirk, vacant through the death of Sir William Watson, last vicar thereof, and at their disposal (the see being vacant), to Sir David Scot, chaplain, by placing his ring on his finger, etc. Done in the chapter-house, 21st November 1508.

303. Campsy—The Chancellor.

Instrument on the institution *de novo* given to Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, through the cessation of his office of coadjutory by the death of Mr Martin Wan, formerly chancellor of Glasgow, to whom he was coadjutor in the chancellory and the prebend of Campsy annexed thereto, before the president and chapter of Glasgow, and on his reception by them as a canon and confrere of the chapter, and as chancellor of the church of Glasgow, by virtue of apostolic letters,—he taking the oath thereupon and making canonical obedience to the president and chapter, in the form used and wont. Done in the chapter-house, 13th June 1505.

304. Collation of the Rectory of Lochmaben, the See being vacant.

Instrument on the collation given by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, president for the time, and the chapter of Glasgow, the see being vacant, of the perpetual rectory of Lochmaben, vacant through the death of Mr Robert Erskine, last rector thereof, at the presentation of the king by his royal right, and the collation belonging to the said president and chapter in the vacancy of the see, in favour of Mr William Stewart, who was presented to them by royal letters under the privy seal; and on the investiture given thereof to the said Mr William, who appeared personally before them, by placing his ring on his finger. Done in the chapter-house, 29th November 1508.

305. Collation of a Stall in Linclowden, the See being vacant.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, president, and the chapter, in the vacancy of the see, conferred a stall or prebend in the collegiate church of Linclowdene, vacant through the death of Herbert M^c^Anis, last stallar thereof, and at the king's presentation, and the collation of the chapter, upon Sir James Carmichael, who was presented by the king's letters patent under the privy seal, and invested him therein by placing the ring on his finger. Done in the chapter-house, 30th November 1508.

306. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument on the sale by Andrew Lethrig, with consent of Janet Mwrman, his spouse, to Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, of the west half of his garden adjoining the garden of the official, and previously connected with the maintenance of a

mass in the name of Jesus, together with the whole tail of the said garden, stretching from the loch to the Molindinor, and bounded as therein described, reserving, however, a certain passage from the loch through the tail of the garden to the Molindinor, towards the garden of the chaplaincy of the Crucifix, founded in the church of Glasgow by Mr Malcolm Durant, where the said Andrew should go and return to and from the said burn; and on the resignation of the said half tenement and tail by the said Andrew in the hands of David Lindsay, bailie of Glasgow, and the sasine given by the latter to the lord official, who immediately resigned the fee thereof, under reservation of his liferent, in the hands of the bailie, who granted infeftment thereof to Dionysius Achinlek, presbyter, in name of the Church, and not otherwise, to be applied to any particular church or altar where it should seem to him to be expedient: also on the resignation by the said Andrew of a tenement with its pertinents, on the south side of the Drygate, bounded as therein described, for relieving and exonering the said official and his heirs, and the said half part of the garden with the tail, from all burgal farms, annual rents, and other burdens for ever, into the hands of the said bailie, who gave sasine thereof to the official and his heirs and assignees, in warrandice and relief foresaid. Done, as to the sale of the garden, on the ground thereof; and as to the resignation in warrandice and relief, on the ground of the said tenement, 23d May 1508.

307. Ancrum—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the tack granted by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, in presence of Mr Robert Forman and Mr David Conigham, vicars-general, with consent of the dean and chapter, to Mr James Stewart, prebendary of Ancrum, and his successors, of a tenement, with garden and pertinents, built by the late Mr Michael Fleming, lying on the north side of the church of Glasgow, between the great garden of the archbishop and the place of

the vicars,* for rendering yearly to the vicars and their successors, at Whitsunday and Martinmas, 5 merks, under the pain of sequestration of the fruits of Ancrum by the ordinary, the prebendaries themselves being bound to support and maintain the said tenement with garden in roof, walls, window-glass,† and other necessaries, as it was at the time of his entry, which was to be after the said Michael demitted the same. Done in the chapter-house, 17th June 1508.

308. Collation of the Vicarage of Sanquhar, the See being vacant.

Instrument on the collation given by Mr Martin Rede, president, and the chapter, to Sir Edward Creichton, of the perpetual pensionary vicarage of Sanquhar, vacant through the death of Sir Thomas Lokky, and wholly at their disposal, provision, and collation on the vacancy of the see. Done in the chapter-house, 1st December 1508.

309. Collation of the Vicarage of Govan, the See being vacant.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, president, and the chapter, in the vacancy of the see, conferred the pensionary vicarage of Govan, vacant by the death of Sir Andrew Androson, and at the presentation of Mr Adam Culquhoun, prebendary of Govan, and his successors, by virtue of his prebend foresaid, and the collation of the chapter, upon David Dwne, presbyter, who was presented to them by the said Mr Adam. Done 2d December 1508.

* This shows that one of the prebendaries had a house and garden on the north of the cathedral, and that it stood between the palace garden on the west and the "place" of the choral vicars on the east.

† The mention of "glass" shows that some comfort existed in these prebendal dwellings.

310. Smyth—The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the protest of Sir Thomas Smyth, vicar of the choir and stallar of Cadder, before Mr Martin Rede, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, assembled by sound of bell, that it should not prove prejudicial to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, and his successors, that the chamber in the place of the vicars, belonging to the sub-dean and his stallar, as he alleged, was delivered and taken from him by decree of the dean and chapter, in the preceding Whitsunday general council, 1508. Done 2d December 1508.

311. Silver—Kilmacolm.

Instrument narrating that Sir William Silver, vicar of Kilmacolm, and pensioner of Durisdere, presented a copy duly collated and verified by Sir Andrew Brownhill, notary, of the apostolic confirmation of an annual pension of 40 merks, granted to the said Sir William, from the prebend of Durisdere by the apostolic see, to Sir Robert Clerk at his own charges and expenses. Done Sabbath, 9th December 1508.

312. The Vicar of Stewartown.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, assembled in the chapter-house, in the vacancy of the see, presented, in presence of Mr George Montgomery, vicar of Stewartown, petitioner, and of Andrew Fawlis, who compeared for himself, and as procurator for certain parishioners of Stewartown, two sentences, one of convention and the other of re-convention, for the said Mr George, against the said Andrew and other parishioners of Stewartown, in the causes of convention and re-convention of injuries, previously proponed and moved by them before the late Robert, archbishop of Glasgow. Done in the chapter-house, 14th December 1508.

313. Fawlis.

Instrument on the appeal made by the said Andrew Fawlis, as principal and for himself, and also as procurator for certain parishioners of Stewartown, against whom the said sentences were passed, from such sentences, and from the said president and chapter to the apostolic see. Done as above.

314. Boid.

Instrument narrating the ratification and confirmation by the said president and chapter, in the vacancy of the see, of the election or presentation made by certain parishioners of Stewartown, in favour of Robert Boid, to the office of parish clerk of Stewartown, vacant by the death of John Boid, last possessor thereof, and also of the presentation by the king, respecting such office of parish clerk, as contained in a public instrument by Christopher Boid, notary; and that on pain of contumacy of those having interest, who were cited, called, and did not compear. Done in the chapter-house, same date as above.

315. Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the appointment by Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, and Thomas Murhede, Michael Flemyng, and Nicholas Greynlaw, canons of Glasgow, conjunctly and severally, as his commissaries, to prolong and continue the cause conducted between David, bishop of Argyll, and the Earl of Argyll, from Sabbath the 20th January, to Friday of the first Fortieth week following, and also to cognosce and proceed in the cause of the slaughter of the presbyter of Corsby, on the 24th of the month, or to continue such cause till the foresaid Friday, as shall seem expedient to the said commissaries. Done in the palace of the archbishop in Glasgow, 15th January 1503.

316. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of Mr Robert Forman, dean, and of the chapter of Glasgow, erected, united, and incorporated certain benefices in his diocese to his college in Glasgow,* according to the tenor of the schedule of such erection and union. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 5th February 1507.

317. The Dean—Chapter—Pantere.

Instrument on the grant by Mr Robert Forman, and the chapter of Glasgow, to John Pantere, of an annual salary of 10 merks,† over and above the yearly sustentation from the sub-chanter, to be received in the manner of the other boys of the choir of Glasgow, for his constant service and daily practice in chanting and music, with the other ministers, vicars, and boys, of the church of Glasgow, in the said church ; to which the said Pantere faithfully promised and firmly bound himself, and that he would never abandon the said service, unless he first asked and obtained the special permission of the dean and chapter, and their successors. Done as above.

318. The Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Forman, dean, craved an instrument to the effect that Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, as the dean asserted, accused Mr David Livingstoun, canon of Glasgow, and rector of Glasfurd, before himself, as rector of Glasfurd, and not as a canon of Glasgow, over whom as a canon, he had not and could not have jurisdiction. Done as above.

* See *ante*, p. 382, for the names of these benefices. This instrument, and others in this part of the book, seem to have been irregularly inserted. They do not follow each other in regular order of date.

† A choir-boy's salary was 10 merks, besides his commons with the rest of the choir.

319. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the sale by Peter Culquhoun, in presence of Sir William Gartschore, and Thomas Smyth, presbyters, Robert Morrison, Robert Bogill, and others, to Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, of an acre of land with the pertinents, lying on Provandside, between the lands of the chaplaincy of St Mungo founded in the Gallowgate, on the east, and the lands of Dowece Camrent on the west, for a certain sum of money; and on the resignation of the said acre into the hands of Richard Lawder, bailie of the Sub-dean's Land, who gave sasine thereof to the said Mr Roland and his assignees, in the name of the Church and not otherwise, saving the right of every one. Done as above.

320. Culquhoun.

Instrument on the assignation by the said sub-dean to Peter Culquhoun, of one chalder of oatmeal, to be delivered forthwith from his granary in Glasgow, by Sir William Gartschore, the sub-dean's factor, and to be allowed to him in his account, which the sub-dean ordered and enjoined the said Gartschore to do; and also for certain causes moving him, exonered the said Peter and his heirs, and acquitted them and the inhabitants of the farms of Badlay, Inchnoch, and Gayn,* in the parish of Monkland, of the garbal teinds of the said farms for the year 1508, which teinds he assigned to the said Peter. Done on the Provandside, same date as above.

* The mention of these "villas" serves to show that Peter Colquhoun, who was in all probability rentaller under the archbishop, was a member of the family of Colquhoun of Glen (cadet of Luss), of which Patrick, provost of Glasgow, was the head. Between thirty and forty years after this time, George Colquhoun and his wife —— Boyd, are found rentallers of these estates under the archbishop (see "Rental Book" of Archbishop Dunbar, *an.* 1545). They were succeeded by Lord Boyd, whose family participated largely in the possessions of the see when these were secularised.

321. Kincayd.

Instrument on the declaration by David Kincayd and John Kincayd, that they had previously paid to Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, a part of the sum due to him for their garbal teinds, for which they stood excommunicated by letters at his instance; and that they had there 5 merks more of the money to be delivered to him, which they offered to Sir Edward Tayt, his factor, offering at the same time to apprise certain cattle in Campsy to the said chancellor and his factors for the remainder of the sum due to him, if he would go to the parish of Campsy, where the said cattle were pastured, as they asserted, to pay their debts for the garbal teinds of Campsy; and begging to be absolved by the notary, as commissary of the jurisdiction of Campsy for the time;* to which the said Sir Edward, factor, asserted that he had there compulsory letters by which they stood excommunicated, and that if they were willing to satisfy him, in name of the chancellor, for all the debt contained therein, he was prepared to receive and to give them acquittances therefor, and to consent in his master's name to their being absolved, or to do the same in reference to partial payment. Done in the city of Glasgow, on the north side of the cathedral church, Sabbath, 23d December 1508.

322. Conigham—Luss.

Instrument on the collation, induction, institution, and investiture given by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, by virtue of an ordinary collation of Mr Robert Forman, one of the vicars-general of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, who was on a pilgrimage to our Lord's sepulchre, in favour of Mr David Conigham, principal in the said collation, which was there presented to the said Martin, into the actual possession of the prebend and

* This instrument shows the power wielded by the Church in enforcing payment of its debts by excommunication.

canonry of Luss, vacant by the death of Mr Robert Erskine, last possessor thereof, by assigning to him a stall in the choir, and a place in the chapter, with full canonical right. Done separately in the choir and the chapter-house of Glasgow, 16th June 1508.

323. Renfrew.

Instrument on the protest by Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, in the Whitsunday general chapter, that the fact of Mr Adam Culquhoun, prebendary of Govan, having appropriated to himself, as the said John asserted, a certain part of the prebendal manse of Renfrew, and innovated upon the said manse, contrary to ancient custom, and unjustly occupied that part of the manse, as if belonging to himself, and not to the said John, should not prejudice him or his successors, prebendaries of Renfrew, or his prebend or prebendal manse in Glasgow. Done in the chapter-house, before Mr Robert Forman and Mr David Conigham, vicars-general. The said John also protested that he was opposed to such unjust appropriation and occupancy of such part of his manse, and did not and would not consent thereto, and protested for remedy of law. Sabbath, 17th June 1508.

324. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Forman, the dean, and the other canons of the church of Glasgow, in the Whitsunday general chapter, appointed and ordained that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, and Sir John Heriot, his stallar of the choir, and their successors, should occupy the third principal chamber between the chambers of the vicars of the choir, viz., that which Sir Colin Watson, stallar of the prebendary of Cadder, then occupied, and, as Sir Colin asserted, unjustly; and that the said Sir Colin should immediately remove himself from

the same, and leave it free and ready to be inhabited and cultivated by the chancellor and his successors. Done in the chapter-house, 16th June 1508.

325. Cardross—Torboltoun.

Instrument narrating the consent of the dean and chapter of Glasgow, in general chapter assembled, to the division of the prebendal manses of Cardross and Tarboltoun, lying in the city of Glasgow, at the north side of the Drygate, adjoining the manse of the sub-dean, previously made by decree and confirmation of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of Mr Michael Flemyng and David Livingstoun, prebendaries of Torboltoun and Cardross. Done 14th June 1508.

326. Conigham, the Official.

Instrument narrating the consent given by the dean and chapter, to the innovation and extension or diminution of the foundation of the chaplaincies and services of Mr David Conigham, the official, to be made according to his pleasure, and to the erection thereof. Done as above.

327. Stobo.

Instrument on the consent of the dean and chapter to the foundation, erection, and endowment of chaplaincies and services to be made by Mr Thomas Murhede, prebendary of Stobo. Done as above.

328. Edulfistoun.

Instrument on the consent of the dean and chapter to the repairing, building, augmentation, and application of a certain house or manse for the dominical presbyter in the church glebe of the prebendal church of Edilstoun, to be made by Mr Nicholas Greynlaw, prebendary of Edulfistoun. Done 15th June 1508.

329. Conigham, the Official.*

Instrument on the resignation by John Stewart, brother to Matthew Earl of Lennox, from himself and his heirs for ever, of the lands of Kirktown, in the parish of Bothernock, earldom of Lennox and shire of Dumbarton, between the lands of Blarchian on the east, the lands of Dowan and Ballinkell on the west, the lands belonging to the provostry of Dumbarton on the north, and the place of Blarnellon on the south, into the hands of John Hamyltoun of Bardowe, as superior thereof; and on the sasine immediately thereafter given by the said John Hamyltoun of the said lands of Kirktoun, to Mr David Conigham and his heirs, in terms of a free charter to be made to him thereupon. Done in the house of the official, in the city of Glasgow, 7th February 1507.

330. [Stewart—Hamiltoun.]

Instrument on the exoneration by John Stewart, for himself and his heirs, of the said John Hamiltoun of Bardowie and his heirs, respecting the giving of legal letters of reversion to the said John and his heirs, of lands of Boghows,† with the pertinents, as was provided in the indentures made between them, declaring the same null and of no effect for ever. Done as above.

* This instrument relates to the acquisition by Mr David Coningham, the official-general, of the lands of Kirkton in the Lennox, from John Stewart, brother of Mathew Earl of Lennox. The official, as has been seen, made several purchases of land in Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, and Dumbartonshire. What became of these lands on his death does not appear. The sub-dean, Roland Blacader, also a considerable acquirer of property, invariably settled it on the Church.

† This is the estate from which John Stewart took his designation, and though he appears by this instrument to have made it over to Hamilton of Bardowie, it must have returned to his family if, as is probable, the "John Stewart of Boghouse," whose daughter married John Stirling, the defrauded heir-male of the house of Keir, was his son or grandson.

331. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the sale by Margaret Bogill, having the frank tenement, and Janet Rankine, daughter and heir of the deceased Walter Rankine and of the said Margaret, of the "Round Akir" lying upon the Deneside, near the city of Glasgow, between the lands of the sub-dean of Glasgow on the north, the lands of John Inglis on the east, the lands of Rammishorn on the south, and the lands of the chaplaincy of St John the Baptist, founded in the church of Glasgow by Mr Archibald Whitlaw, on the west, to Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, for a certain sum of money; and on the resignation of the said acre by the said Margaret and Janet into the hands of Robert Bogill, as bailie of the Sub-dean's Land, and the sasine thereof given by the latter to Mr Roland and his assignees, in name of the Church, and not otherwise, in feu and heritage for ever. Done on the ground of the said acre, 8th February 1507.

332. [Bogill—Rankine.]

Instrument on the assignation by the sub-dean,* to the said Margaret and Janet, of thirty bolls of oatmeal, fifteen bolls to each, to be received from his granary in Glasgow, which he appointed Sir William Gartschore to deliver to them as follows—viz., fifteen bolls immediately, and the other fifteen from next year's oatmeal. Done as above.

333. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the sasine given by Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, to Janet Rankine, daughter and heir of the

* The sub-dean pays part (perhaps the whole) of the price of "le Round Akir" in grain. Probably he held a large stock of this, his tithes being paid in kind. The mention of his granary supports this idea, and we shall afterwards find that he had a mill near the cathedral, still known as "the Sub-dean's Mill."

deceased Walter Rankine, who died seised at the peace and faith of the king and of the said sub-dean, of the "Round Akir" on the Deneside, reserving to Margaret Bogill, mother of the said Janet, the frank tenement of the said acre during her lifetime. Done 11th February 1507.

334. [The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.]

Instrument on the sale and resignation by the said Margaret and Janet, to the said sub-dean, for a sum of money, of the said acre; and on the sasine given thereof by Robert Bogill, bailie of the Sub-dean's Land in that part, to the said Mr Roland and his assignees, in name of the Church. Done as above.

335. [Bogill—Rankine.]

Instrument on the obligation by the said Robert Bogill to refund for the utility of the said Janet Rankine, and to place at her entire disposal, the fifteen bolls of oatmeal assigned to the said Janet by the sub-dean, and to be received by the said Robert from him in her name, for the price of the "Round Akir," excepting 45s. allowed to the sub-dean by the said Janet on the fifteen bolls for the farm of the said acre received from Thomas Wingate, occupier thereof, by Margaret Bogill, mother of the said Janet. Done as above.

336. [The Dean—Fortoun.]

Instrument on the presentation by Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Irskin, and sacrist major of the church of Glasgow, in presence of the dean and chapter of Glasgow, and at the request of the dean and good pleasure of the archbishop, of Thomas Fortoun to the office of under sacrist of the church of Glasgow, in the event of the deprivation, removal, or deposition of William Elphinstoun, then possessor of the sacristory, from

the said office. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 12th February 1507.

337. Gibson.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr John Gibson, junior, chaplain, of Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, Mr Archibald Laing, Sir Andrew Marshall, and others, as his procurators for resigning, demitting, and exchanging his chaplaincy of the altar of St Michael, on the occurrence of a richer benefice, and to receive, demit, and resign whatsoever benefices, as often as should be necessary in his name, and for ploughing and setting in tack the said benefices, and receiving and intromitting with the fruits thereof, and summoning before whatsoever judges for them, and conducting law pleas on his behalf for the said fruits, and taking part in all judicial acts; also appointing the prebendary of Renfrew the only and sole intromittor with the fruits of his said chaplaincy, and giving to him only the power of receiving and levying these fruits, and of setting in tack the house and lands of the said chaplaincy. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, 13th February 1507.

338. Fortoun.

Instrument on the appointment by Thomas Fortoun, of Sir John Rankine and Charles Blacader, as his procurators for entering and receiving on his behalf possession of the office of under sacristary of the church of Glasgow, in the event of the removal of William Elphinstoun from the same, and also any parish clerkships whatsoever provided, or to be provided to him. Done as above.

339. Dalzell.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir George Akinhede, vicar of Dalzell, of Sir Andrew Marshall and Charles Blacader, as his procurators for disponing his vicarage of Dalzell and in-

tromitting with the fruits, and setting in tack, levying, and receiving the same, till his return to Scotland. Done as above.

340. Bargille—Mayn.

Instrument on the tack granted by Janet Bargille, relict of Nicholas Rait, of a certain granary lying in the Gallowgate on the south side thereof, to John Mayn, burgess of Glasgow, for four years from Whitsunday 1507, for payment yearly of 6s. 3d. of annual rent to Mr Cuthbert Simson, termly, during the said four years, except at the term of entry, at which time the said Janet should pay the annual rent to Mr Cuthbert, and should relieve the said John of all other annual rent during the space of the said four years: for which tack the said Janet received actually from the said John 28s. as the entire farm-duty for the said granary during the space foresaid. Done in Fullers' Street, in the city of Glasgow, 15th February 1507.

341. Sewstare.*

Instrument on the gift by donation, *inter vivos*, and on the assignation by Margaret Sewstare to Agnes Sewstare, her daughter, of all her goods, movable and immovable, then held and possessed by her, namely: four pots, three plates, seven pewter dessert dishes, six pewter dishes, one salt-cellar, three pewter quarts, two pewter pints, two beds of "nappes," two cassocks, "ane stand-bed," two pairs of sheets, five pairs of candlesticks, seven pillows, three wooden coffers, a press of wood, "ane burde, and a pair of trestis, twa almowris, ane veschell almory, ane chymne of irn, ane tangis;" and on the assignation to her of all debts due to her, and this for the support of the said Margaret in honesty and the necessaries of life during

* May this have been the furniture of a small tavern? The mention of "quarts" and "pints" leads to the supposition.

her lifetime. Done in the city of Glasgow, 18th February 1507.

342. Rede for the Schools.*

Instrument on the presentation, provision, and gift by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, and by virtue of his office master of the grammar schools of Glasgow, in favour of Mr John Rede, to the grammar schools of Glasgow, and the instruction of the schools and government thereof during his good pleasure, with reservation of power to remove him from the said schools as often as he pleased in the event of any crimes or demerits arising. Meantime Sir John Stewart of Minto, knight, provost of Glasgow, and other burgesses then present, asserted that they possessed the right of admitting the said Mr John and other masters of the schools of Glasgow, to such mural schools and buildings assigned for the instruction of scholars; whereupon the said chancellor referred himself to the foundation and letters of the late Mr Simon Dalgles made thereupon, as did also the provost and other burgesses there present. Done within the grammar school of Glasgow, 19th June 1508.

343. The Archbishop of Glasgow respecting his Foundation.

Instrument narrating that Mr William Black, vicar of Tynwald, notary public, personally compearing at the south door of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, on Sabbath, 11th May 1504, presented a certain public edict of the official-general of Glasgow, issued under his seal of office, containing therein a form of citation for citing all and sundry having, or pretending

* The chancellor of the diocese presents a master to the grammar schools of Glasgow during his pleasure, wherein the provost and bailies protest that the right of appointment vested in them "hereditarie." The chancellor referred himself to the foundation of Mr Simon Dalgles. This person was the official about the middle of the previous century, and is understood to have founded these schools. The locality of the buildings in 1508 is unfortunately not indicated.

to have interest, to compear before the said official or his commissaries in the consistory of the metropolitan church on the Sabbath foresaid, in the usual hours of cause, to see and hear a certain charter of mortification or confirmation of the king respecting the lands of Cragrossy, piously granted to certain chaplains in the chapel of St Mungo, near Culross, the birthplace of St Mungo the Confessor, and in the church of Glasgow, at the altars of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and also other letters of precept and sasine of the said lands, and other evidents, instruments, and documents concerning such lands, chaplaincies, and other divine rights founded thereupon; and likewise some other evidents and letters respecting 40s. of annual rent acquired by the archbishop of Glasgow from George Gilmoresoun, transumed, copied, recorded, and reduced to the public form of transumpt, copy, or register, at the instance of the archbishop or his procurator-fiscal, for the avoiding of fortuitous accidents: to which transumpt of such charter, letters, evidents, instruments, and other documents belonging to the said lands, chaplaincies, and foundations, the same faith might be given everywhere and at all times as to the principal original letters by the interposition of the decree and sentence of the official or his commissary, etc. Done at the said south doors of the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 11th May 1504.

344. The Archbishop for the Foundation of Chaplaincies.

Instrument narrating that Mr David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the consistory, interponed his ordinary decree, and ordained the foresaid letters and evidents to be transumed, copied, and reduced to the form of a public transumpt, so that they might have the same faith in judgment as the originals, and granted that his official seal of office should be appended thereto, at the instance of Mr Patrick Coventre, procurator-fiscal and steward of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, same date as above.

345. Renfrew.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, in presence of Mr Martin Rede, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, that he was, and would be, ready in all points to fulfil all and sundry things contained in his obligation made to Sir George Drummont respecting the chaplaincy of St Michael; and on his verbal offer to the said George that he would so fulfil them, the latter performing his part of the obligation. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 3d February 1508.

346. The Chancellor.

Instrument on the premonition given by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, who held in tack the lands of the Biris of Glasnocht, in the lordship of Rowallon, bailiery of Conigham, and shire of Ayr, from John Mwre of Rowallon, for seven years, to Andrew Fawlis and Robert Busby, occupiers of the said lands, who were personally present, to remove themselves from the lands before the term of Beltane following, and to leave them unoccupied and free to be cultivated by him and his heirs. Done in the church of Glasgow, 16th February 1508.

347. [Culquhoun.]

Instrument narrating that Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter, at the instance of Humphrey Culquhoun, granted their seal to the causes of a copy of a certain synodal statute brought forward and confirmed by the deceased Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, on 25th April 1503, concerning the status and condition of persons to be assumed or elected for parish clerks within the diocese of Glasgow with respect to tonsure. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 17th February 1508.

348. Murref—Ruderfurd.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, judge, commissary, and executor of apostolic letters directed to him by Ludovic, cardinal presbyter of St Marcellus, dispensed with a preceding sentence of divorce between John Murref and Margaret Ruderfurd, spouses, in the diocese of Glasgow, who appeared personally before him, and who had contracted marriage, knowing that they were mutually related in the third degree of affinity, Elizabeth Cockburn, the first wife of the said John, while she lived, being connected with the said Margaret in the third degree of consanguinity, and absolved them from the general sentence of excommunication, enjoining upon them penitence for their fault, and declaring their issue begotten, or to be begotten, to be lawful. Done in the church of Glasgow, 26th February 1508.

349. Marchell, the Chamberlain.

Instrument on the renunciation by John Huchonson, tenant * of the archbishop of Glasgow in the Newtoun, of his tack of the 20s. land of the Fermland, with the pertinents, in the barony of Glasgow and village of Newtoun, with respect to the cultivation and ploughing thereof, and all right and claim which he had in the said tack, to Sir Andrew Merschell, canon of Glasgow, or to those whom the latter should be pleased to place therein; for which Sir Andrew promised to satisfy the said John of five bolls and three firlots of oats, and two merks of silver. Done in the city of Glasgow, 6th April 1509.

* This tenant or rentaller was in all probability of the same family which produced the benevolent brothers who founded Hutcheson's Hospital, nearly a century and a half later. The gigantic strides of the city to the west have probably engulfed the "new town," but till a recent period it kept its name.

350. [Sanquhare—Quhit.]

Instrument narrating that Mr John Sanquhare, alleged vicar of Wallistoun, in the diocese of Glasgow, compeared before Mr Adam Culquhoun and John Gibson, canons, and David Conigham, official of Glasgow, judges delegated by the apostolic see, by virtue of a certain commission or rescript, in a cause of apprising by the said Mr John against Sir Andrew Quhit, chaplain, respecting the vicarage of the said church, and produced the foresaid commission; and that the foresaid judges reverently received it from his hands, and delivered it to the notary to be faithfully recorded, charging him also faithfully to record, or cause to be recorded, both the commission itself and all things which, by virtue thereof, should occur between the parties specified in the same, in his public acts, and to faithfully deliver a copy to parties asking it, etc. Done 26th January 1505.

351. Levingstoun—Kilsith.

Instrument narrating that William Levingstoun of Kilsith * offered to Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, to pay everything, and all sums of money for which he stood excommunicated, as he alleged, by letters of the commissary of Campsy, at the instance of the said chancellor. Done in the place † of the Friars Minors of Glasgow, 28th January 1508.

352.

[Various jottings on a blank page of the "Protocol Book," containing a sketch and description of the arms of the Symsons, to which family the scribe himself belonged.]

* The Laird of Kilsyth, who appears to have been refractory in the matter of tithes, makes peace with the chancellor in order to be released from excommunication.

† The place of the Friars Minors, or Grey Friars, is supposed to have stood to the west of the High Street.

353. The Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that James, archbishop of Glasgow, of new consecrated archbishop, took the archiepiscopal oath contained in the books of the statutes of the chapter of Glasgow embracing the archbishops, in the form used and wont, in presence of Robert Forman, dean, and the chapter of Glasgow, by sound of bell chapterly assembled in the chapter-house, by touching his breast, and swearing on the word of an archbishop and on the Holy Gospels. Done in the chapter-house, about nine A.M., 17th April 1509.

354. [The Dean.]

Instrument narrating that the said dean made the usual obedience to the said archbishop and his successors entering canonically, being sworn thereto upon the Holy Gospels, upon which the archbishop and dean asked instruments; and that afterwards, out of presence of the said witnesses, before the notary, the dean revoked what he had said above, in name of the chapter, and that the chapter held null and void what he had said in his obedience in their name, and neither assented to nor dissented from such obedience, alleging that the dean was not commanded by them to express his obedience in name of the chapter. Done as above (cancelled).

355. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the publication by the said archbishop, in a sacred synod held by him in the choir of Glasgow, of a certain public edict or mandate, containing such meeting of synod previously affixed to the doors of the church of Glasgow under his seal and subscription manual. Done as above.

356. [Blare.]

Instrument on the appointment by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of Mr Martin Rede and Patrick Coventre, as his commissaries for taking the declaration of Sir Bartholomew Blare respecting the mutilation and demembration of certain parishioners of Biggar in a conflict between him and the said parishioners. Done in the palace of the said archbishop, 20th April 1509.

357. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr Adam Culquhoun, canon of Glasgow, in name and behalf of James, archbishop of Glasgow, to Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, of certain apostolic letters of Pope Julius II., entreating and exhorting them to receive him as archbishop; which having been read and considered, the president and chapter being desirous, as obedient sons, to comply with the apostolic entreaties and exhortations in all points, received and admitted the said James as their archbishop in the see of Glasgow, and the father and shepherd of their souls, in terms of such apostolic letters directed to them thereupon. Done in the chapter-house, 8th April 1509.

358. James, Archbishop of Glasgow. *

Instrument on the presentation by the said Mr Adam Culquhoun of similar apostolic letters to Mr Martin Rede, rector, and in name of the university and clergy of Glasgow; and narrating the reception of the said archbishop by the rector, in name of

* The chapter by the previous instrument having received the new archbishop as the "pastor of their souls," the Rector of the University, on behalf of that learned body and the clergy, also signifies their acceptance of the archbishop.

the university and clergy, to be the father and shepherd of their souls, in terms of the said letters. Done as above.

359. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.*

Instrument on the presentation by the said Mr Adam of similar apostolic letters to Archibald Watson and Thomas Hucheson, bailies, in name of the citizens and people of Glasgow; and on the reception of the said archbishop by the bailies, in name of the citizens, to be archbishop of the said see, and father and shepherd of their souls. Done as above.

360. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that James, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in judgment, in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow, with the dean and chapter, for restoring rights and hearing causes, declared that he was ready and prepared to render justice, and what common right dictated, to those who desired to prosecute any ecclesiastical persons of his diocese, repledged from the circuit of justiciary to the jurisdiction of ecclesiastical liberty, and to intend an action against them in judgment, and also to render to them the complements of right. Done in the chapter-house, at ten A.M., 18th April 1509.

361. Grierson.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Hugh Greynlaw, commissary of Nyth, and Disnes, and Annandale, in presence of the archbishop, dean, and chapter of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house, that the price at the common market of each boll of oatmeal, of the measure of Nyth, Disnes, and Annandale,

* By this instrument the two bailies of the city, on behalf of the citizens and people of Glasgow, humbly received the archbishop as their spiritual guide.

of the year 1506, was judged and pronounced in the year 1508, by him as judge and commissary of the said district, at 20s. Scots, and not at a greater or less price. Done 18th April 1509.

362. Layng—The Church.

Instrument on the renunciation by George Lile * of the appeal made by him, from the censures fulminated against him by Mr Archibald Layng, dean of Ruglyn, because he did not pay the past penalties imposed upon him, for non-adherence to his spouse, and for not treating her with matrimonial affection; and also on his irrevocable consent and obligation, to stand by the decree and sentence arbitral of Mr Martin Rede, John Gibson, and Sir Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, and of Mr Patrick Coventre, respecting such non-adherence and unlawful treatment, and with respect to the pecuniary penalties incurred by him, from the cause foresaid, without any reclamation or appeal whatsoever. Done in the church of Glasgow, 1st May 1509.

363. Rede—Culquhoun—Chanonland.†

Instrument narrating that George Huyde, tenant in Campole, in the Chanonland, being asked by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, bailie for the time of the canonlands, in the plain court of Chanonland, held by him and Mr Adam Culquhoun, co-bailie with him of the said lands, sitting in judgment, of whom he had and held the tack in Campole? answered that he

* Hereby a certain George Lisle, who had incurred the censures of the Church, fulminated against him by the Dean of Rutherglen, for his non-fulfilment of certain penalties imposed on him for not adhering to his wife, and treating her with due matrimonial affection, renounced an appeal which he had contemplated, and promised due obedience in future.

† At a court held by the chancellor and another member of the chapter as "bailies of the Chanonland," a certain George Huyde, a tenant, having stated that he held his possession there under the Laird of Kilbirny, was summarily ordered, along with some others (probably sub-tenants), instantly to remove from the possession, under the pains of law.

held such tack of the Lord Kilbirny; and that therefore the chancellor, in name and by the authority of the dean and chapter of Glasgow, and of his office of bailiery, ordered and prohibited the said Huyde, and William and Robert Wyle, tenants in the said tack of Campole, then present, not to presume to intromit in future with his said lands of Campole, or to occupy the same, but immediately, with all diligence, to remove themselves and their families and property from the same, under all pain of law competent in that part against those doing the contrary by the law and custom of the realm. Done on the ground of the lands of Chanonland, 10th May 1509.

364. [Chanonland.]

Instrument on the declaration upon oath by Thomas Or, serjeant of Chanonland,* and also by William Clerk, William Scot, and Hugh Thomson, witnesses brought by him for that purpose, and sworn in presence of the bailies, that he had used diligence in urging Thomas Kelso, one of the tenants of Chanonland, forfeited on account of his demerits, to remove himself and his family and property from the said lands, about the feast of All Saints, in the year 1507, under the pain of 40 pence for each day of his residence upon the said tack, after the serjeant went to the house of the said Thomas to warn him; the serjeant and witnesses swearing that they went to the house of the said Thomas, at the time mentioned, to warn him, and that his doors, which were open as they approached the house, were afterwards closed,† but that the serjeant verbally warned the said Thomas

* At the same court the "sergiandus" gives his testimony to having warned another tenant of the Chanonland, Thomas Kelso, probably a member of the family of Kelsoland (an adjoining estate), "forfeited for his demerits," so far back as the Feast of All Saints (1st November) in the preceding year, under a penalty of 40d. (3 merks) for each day of his retaining possession subsequently.

† Thomas and his retainers had been keeping a good look-out, for on the officer and his witnesses approaching his house, the doors, previously open,

and his family, though unseen by him, to remove from the said tack, and in token of such warning, left a cross affixed upon his door; and also narrating the warning given by the chancellor to the said Thomas Kelso,* who was present in court, to remove himself and his property from the said lands as a forfeited person, enjoining the serjeant "to lay him out," and impose a taxed farm-duty upon him of 3 merks for each day that he remained on the said lands. Done as above.

365. Maxwell—Lyle.†

Instrument on the obligation by George Lyle and Margaret Maxwell, spouses, to abide by the decree and sentence arbitral of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, John Gibson, Mr Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, and Mr Patrick Coventre, rector of Garvald, judges-arbiters chosen between them, with respect to all things concerning the non-adherence of the said spouses, and everything to follow thereon, without reclamation or reduction whatsoever, at the pleasure of a good man or judge by appeal or otherwise, renouncing expressly all defences and privileges of law, in order that the said compromise may stand in force, and not be weakened in any part thereof, and that no prejudice be engendered to the compromisers or either of them; and narrating that the judges-arbiters took upon themselves to discern in the said cause before Whitsunday following. Done in the church of Glasgow, 16th May 1509.

were suddenly shut by "persons unknown," reducing the authorities to the necessity of shouting out a warning to the unseen Thomas, and affixing a cross to his door.

* Thomas, who was present in the court, was *de novo* ordered by the chancellor to remove himself and his belongings under the penalty of 3 merks per diem as before. If this taxed penalty applied to his violent possession since All Saints' Day, it would have amounted to a large sum.

† George Lile or Lisle, mentioned in a preceding article (p. 435), appears to have agreed to make up matters with his spouse, Margaret Maxwell.

366. The Bishop of Lismore or Argyle.*

Instrument on the obligation by David, bishop of Argyll, and Mr Robert Barry, his archdeacon, on the one part, and Sir Dionysius Auchinlek, sole executor and principal intromittor with the goods of the late Mr David Conigham, provost of Hamilton, and archdeacon of Argyle, whilst he was alive, on the other part, to stand by and obey the decree and ordinance of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, Roland Blacader, sub-dean, Adam Culquhoun, John Gibson, Patrick Elphinstoun, and Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, judges-arbiters jointly elected between the said parties, who were present and took the said burden upon them, respecting the obtaining of the annats of the said provostry of Hamilton and archdeaconate of Argyle, and of the utensils and household effects of the said archdeaconate claimed by both parties; also respecting £20 of money claimed by Sir Dionysius as due by the foresaid archbishop to the said deceased Mr David. Done in the chapter-house, 18th May 1509.†

367. The Bishop of Argyle.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Adam Culquhoun that he had previously delivered to the deceased Mr David Conigham, official of Glasgow, three books brought from Dunoon,‡ belonging,

* The Bishop of Lismore or Argyll and his archdeacon enter into a reference with Sir Dionysius Auchinlek, sole executor of David Coningham the official of Glasgow, and likewise archdeacon of Argyll, and provost of the collegiate church of Hamilton, regarding the "annats" (a term well known to the Presbyterian successors of the Catholic clergy) of the benefices held by the deceased, and other matters. David Coningham died, according to the obituary of Glasgow, on the 18th April preceding. He was a considerable benefactor to the Church, having founded and endowed the church of "Little Saint Mungo's" in the Gallowgate of Glasgow.

† It might perhaps be inferred from William Conigham of Craganis being a witness, that the deceased archdeacon claimed kindred with this ancient branch of the name.

‡ The Bishop of Argyll had a residence at Dunoon, but its site is unknown.

as he believed, to the late Robert, bishop of Argyle, which the said official received from Mr Adam; of which the title of one was Decretals, but he did not know the title of the other two. Done as above.

368. Dean Forman.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Forman, dean, John Forman, precentor, Martin Rede, chancellor, and Thomas Murhede of Stobo, John Gibson of Renfrew, Patrick Elphinstoun of Erskine, Nicholas Grynlaw of Eddleston, Robert Fawside of Moffat for himself and in name of Michael Flemyng of Torbolton, Robert Clerk of Durisdere, George Montgomery of Eaglesham, Alexander Hamilton of Cambuslang, and Patrick Graham of Killearn, prebendaries, canons of Glasgow, assembled in the Whitsunday general chapter, having held solemn consideration and protracted consultation respecting a pecuniary subsidy or gratuitous contribution to be assigned to James, archbishop of Glasgow, for redemption and expeding of his bulls, and relief of his debts, as was desired by his missive letters, at length unanimously resolved and determined that no subsidy or pecuniary gratuity ought to be granted to his grace, nor anything similar or anything else in name thereof, by the said chapter, because it was contrary to its privileges and liberties, and to the peculiar oaths of the canons, which they were bound by their oath to defend and maintain; and further narrating that the said dean protested that no matters of great importance to the chapter should be attempted or transacted in his absence, if he were in the kingdom and in the king's service, as he then was, without consulting him; and that anything so done and attempted should not prejudice him or his successors or the chapter. Done in the chapter-house, 21st May 1509.

One of three books said to have been delivered to the deceased archdeacon was a copy of the "Decretals."

* The dean and chapter appear to have unanimously declined a subsidy to the archbishop, for "facilitating his bulls and relief of debts," on the ground that such was contrary to their canonical oaths and privileges.

369. Dean Forman.

Instrument on the agreement by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow in the Whitsunday general chapter, in presence of Robert Forman, dean, and the chapter, that Sir William Smyth, chaplain of the deanery founded by the deceased Mr James Lindsay, dean of Glasgow, should have in future yearly the entire half of the common distributions of the vicars of the choir, belonging to the court of the vicars, amounting to whatever sum, according to the tenor of the foundation thereof; and on the interposition by the said dean and chapter of their decree to the consent of the vicars, that it might be inviolably observed for ever by them and their successors, and that they should yearly answer and pay to the said Sir William and his successors the said half of the annual distributions, according to the tenor of the foundation of the said Mr James Lindsay. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 2d June 1509.

370. The Chancellor.*

Instrument on the protest by Mr Martin Rede, before the dean and chapter in general chapter assembled, against entering upon a lawsuit respecting a certain chamber formerly adjudged to him by decree of the dean and chapter, situated in the place of the vicars of the choir, then claimed by Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean, as belonging by certain right to him and to his stallars. Done in the chapter-house, as above.

371. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the request by Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean, to the said dean and chapter, that justice should be done to him respecting the foresaid chamber, which had been unjustly taken

* This and the following instruments relate to a dispute between the chancellor and sub-dean respecting a certain "camera."

from him and his stallar, and of which he alleged he had been despoiled; and on the protest that justice should be awarded him by the said dean and chapter respecting the said chamber. Done as above.

372. Akinhede—Culquhoun—Cassiltoun.*

Instrument of sasine, proceeding on a precept from the chancery of King James IV., dated 16th June 1509, in favour of Sir David Akinhede, as one of the nearest and lawful heirs of Mr David Conigham, his uncle, of the 2 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun, and the third part of the mill thereof, in the parish of Stewartoun, bailiery of Conigham, and shire of Ayr, extending to the third part of all and sundry the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun and of the mill thereof. Done on the ground of the said lands, 25th June 1509.

373. Purdholme—Culquhoun—Cassiltoun.

Instrument of sasine, proceeding upon a precept from the chancery of King James IV., in favour of William Purdholme and his heirs, of a third part of the foresaid 6 merk lands of Cassiltoun and third part of the mill thereof, in the parish of Stewartoun, as one of the nearest heirs of his uncle, the late Mr David Conigham, canon of Glasgow. The precept directs that security be taken for 3 merks of farm-duties of the said land and mill, which were in the hands of the king, as steward of Scotland, for the preceding term of Whitsunday, and 6 merks for the relief thereof. Done as above.

* This and several following entries (some of which have been abridged as mere repetitions) relate to the succession of the rector of Hoddom (David Aikenhede) and a William Purdhome, as nephews of the deceased Archdeacon of Argyll (David Coningham), to two-thirds of an estate called Cassiltoun in Ayrshire, belonging to him, which these persons then sell to Peter Colquhoun, a burgess of Glasgow, and his wife Elizabeth Elphinstoun. It does not appear what became of the archdeacon's other estates, which were considerable.

374. Colquhoun.

Instrument on the sasine given by David Murhede, bailie of Sir David Akinhede, rector of Hoddome, one of the portioners of the lands of Cassiltoun, in virtue of a precept by the said Sir David, in favour of Peter Culquhoun, burgess of Glasgow,* and Elizabeth Elphinstoun, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, of his third part of the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun and of the mill thereof, in the parish of Stewartoun and shire of Ayr. Done in the city of Glasgow, 25th June 1509.

375. Colquhoun.

Instrument on the sasine proceeding on a precept, dated 25th June 1509, by the said William Purdholme, one of the portioners of the lands of Cassiltoun, in favour of the said Peter Culquhoun and Elizabeth Elphinstoun, his spouse, and their heirs, of his third part of the 6 merk lands of old extent of Cassiltoun and of the mill thereof, in the parish of Stewartoun and shire of Ayr. Done as above.

376. Colquhoun—Luss.†

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Patrick Graham, Robert Stirling, Humphrey Culquhoun, Mr Robert Colquhoun, vicar of Luss, and Malcolm Colquhoun, witnesses produced on behalf of Humphrey Culquhoun, son of the laird of Luss, and of Ellen Grahame, daughter of the Earl of Montrose, who were related to

* This person was in all probability a member of the same family as Patrick Colquhoun of Glen, provost of Glasgow, and his wife was one of the Elphinstones who were influential and numerous in the city at that time. His wife and Peter Colquhoun, "her son," appear in the archbishop's Rental as rentallers of part of the lands of Barrowfield, in 1513.

† This instrument, relative to an intended marriage between the son of the Laird of Luss and a daughter of the Earl of Montrose, gives a curious deduction of the consanguinity of the contracting parties from the common ancestor, an Erskine.

each other in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and desired to be joined in marriage, when sworn, examined, and interrogated by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, commissary in that part of James, archbishop of Glasgow, commissary and sole judge and executor for dispensing with the impediment to the said Humphrey and Ellen, by virtue of apostolic letters of dispensation directed thereupon, that the said Humphrey and Ellen were related to each other in the fourth degree of consanguinity, because Christian Erskine, sister of Sir Thomas Erskine, was the mother of William Graham, who was the father of William Graham, then Lord Graham, who was the father of the foresaid Ellen; and that, on the other hand, Thomas Erskine, brother of the said Christian, was the father of Ellen Erskine, who was the mother of Sir John Colquhoun, then of Luss, knight, who was the father of Humphrey, for whom dispensation was craved. Done in the church of Glasgow, 13th July 1509.

377. Auchinlek.*

Instrument on the sasine given *suâ propriâ manu* by John Sprewle, laird of Coldoun, and of the lands of Dalmwre, to Sir Dionysius Auchinlek, chaplain, of those south 2½ merks' worth of land of the £5 lands of old extent of Dalmure, lying next the water of Clyde, in the earldom of Lennox and shire of Dumbarton, in terms of a charter of alienation made to the said Dionysius thereupon. Done on the ground of the said lands, 12th July 1509.†

* This apparent sale by the Laird of Coldoun of part of his estate to the churchman, turns out to have been a loan by the latter, as appears subsequently.

† The family of Robert Hall, son and apparent heir of Adam Hall of Fowlbare, one of the witnesses in the original, is noticed in Hamilton of Wishaw's "Accompt of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew" (Maitland Club), p. 85, as "ane gentleman of no great fortune, but repute chief of his name, called Hall of Fulba, who uswally leaves in Renfrew."

378. Silver—Kilmalcolm.

Instrument narrating that Roland Blacader, sub-dean, president, and the chapter, at the supplication and request of the king, by his sealed letters directed to them thereupon, granted licence and all manner of liberty, as far as belonged to them, to Sir William Silver, formerly in the service of the church of Glasgow, to remain in the service of the king for one year from the date of these presents only, notwithstanding his oath and obligation to serve in the church of Glasgow. Done in the chapter-house, at nine A.M., 14th July 1509.

379. The President—The Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, chapterly assembled, among whom was Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Erskine, and sacrist-major of the church of Glasgow, being singly asked their votes, deliberated and declared that William Elphinstoun, formerly under-sacrist of the said church, in consequence of mal-administration of the office of sacrist and enormous excesses, had, by decree and deliverance of the chapter, been deposed and deprived of his office, and that seven weeks had elapsed since his deposition for consulting as to the presentation of a suitable under-sacrist, and that no one had been presented by the said Mr Patrick, except the said William himself, who was previously deprived, and was being intruded into the same office by the sole authority of Mr Patrick, without the chapter being consulted; and that, accordingly, they required Mr Patrick, who was present, and apparently intending to present a suitable minister to perform the office of under-sacrist in the said church, that if he did not care to present one, they themselves would confer the office upon a suitable person to be selected and presented by themselves; solemnly protesting that they were willing to do so, seeing that he himself had not hitherto pro-

vided one. Done in the chapter-house, at nine A.M., 28th July 1509.

380. Elphinstoun.

Instrument on the protest by Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Erskine and sacrist-major of the church of Glasgow, that the deposition of the said William Elphinstoun from his office of sacristy, and the presentation, provision, and collation to the said office made or to be made by the said chapter to any one else without the presentation of the said Mr Patrick, to whom as canon and prebend of Erskine such presentation by law and custom belonged, should not prejudice himself, his prebend, or his successors; and that he opposed all and sundry things attempted and to be attempted by the chapter with respect to the said office of sacristy. Done as above.

381. [The Same.]

Instrument narrating that John Elphinstoun, advocate for William Elphinstoun, alleged under-sacrist of the church of Glasgow, denied, on behalf of the said William, that the latter was willing or ought by law to deliver from himself the keys of the church of Glasgow to Mr Roland Blacader, president, in his own name, and that of the chapter, or to the foresaid Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, sacrist-major, although he asked them, but requested a certain term for advice and deliberation; and, further, offered to prove sufficiently before the said president and chapter by twenty-five trustworthy witnesses, namely, the canons who were not of an opposite opinion, and the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, the fitness of the said William for managing and administering the said office of sacristy, and that he had in times past administered the said office as commendably and irreprehensibly as ever the late William Denby, his predecessor, did, who died in the enjoyment of the said office. Done as above.

382. Blare.

Instrument on the sasine given by Mr Adam Culquhoun, by virtue of letters of collation made to Sir Bartholomew Blare, by Mr David Conigham, one of the vicars-general of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, who was abroad, and presented to him by the said Bartholomew, of the perpetual chaplaincy of St James the Apostle, founded by Mr Martin Wan, chancellor of Glasgow, of happy memory, then vacant by the death of Sir John Paris, last possessor thereof; which sasine and possession was given by touch and delivery of the chalice, missal, altar, and ornaments thereof, with the fulness of canonical right. Done at the altar of St James, in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 11th March 1507.

383. Blare.

Instrument narrating that Sir Bartholomew Blare, perpetual chaplain at the altar of St James, founded in the church of Glasgow, in presence of the president and chapter, in consequence of certain reasonable causes moving him thereto, being about to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in the city (Rome), having taken a staff for support in his right hand, and in his left a pilgrim's wallet, and setting out in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, took his journey to the said city and to the holy apostolic see, committed to the protection and defence of the sovereign pontiff, Julius II., and of the said see, himself, and his said chaplaincy, and all his goods, movable and immovable, and all those adhering to him; upon which he asked instruments. Done in the chapter-house, about nine A.M., Sabbath, 11th August 1509.

384. The Earl of Lennox.*

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Adam Culquhoun, canon, prebendary of the church of Glasgow, of a certain tene-

* This instrument shows that Mathew, second Earl of Lennox, ac-

ment in Glasgow, in the Stable-green, between the lands of George Culquhoun on the north, and the manses of the archdeacon of Teviotdale and of the prebendary of Renfrew on the south, with the gardens and pertinents, from him and his heirs and assignees by earth, mass, and stones, into the hands of Archibald Watson, one of the bailies of Glasgow; and on the sasine given by the said bailie of the said tenement and garden, at the instance of the said Mr Adam, to Matthew Earl of Lennox and his heirs and assignees, in the person of Thomas Hutchonson, his attorney, appointed by the king by letters-patent, dated at Edinburgh, 17th August 1509, for rendering and paying yearly to the said Mr Adam and his assignees, viz., to the church and priests and ministers thereof, and their successors, to be named in the foundation of the said Mr Adam, 10 merks of annual rent at Whitsunday and Martinmas, by equal portions, until the said earl and his heirs provided to the said church an annual rent of 10 merks to be levied and received from grounds and lands in the city of Glasgow; in which case of provision of so much annual rent, after sasine and peaceable possession thereof and not otherwise, the bailie, with consent of the said Mr Adam, declared that the said tenement with garden was freed and relieved from the yearly payment of the said 10 merks. Done at the said tenement, 20th August 1509.

385. The Church—Culquhoun.

Instrument on the resignation by the said Thomas Hutchinson, in name of the said earl, by exhibition of a penny, of 10

quired a residence in Glasgow in 1509. It appears to have been in close proximity to the castle on the west side of the Stable Green, or north entrance to the city, at which there was a port or gate. It is supposed that the site of this mansion and garden is now occupied by the city gas works. Within the Editors' recollection a stone, bearing the arms of the Stuarts of Lennox (a fesse cheques of three tracts surmounted by a bend, and within a bordure of eight buckles), stood over the gateway on the north side of the Rotten Row. This has long disappeared.

merks of annual rent to be levied from the foresaid tenement, with garden and pertinents, into the hands of the said Archibald Watson, bailie; and on the sasine and heritable state given thereof by the said bailie, by delivery of the said penny and fixture and staple to Mr David Dwn, presbyter, in name of Mother Church, and not otherwise, nor in any other manner, for the foundation of a private chaplaincy to the Church, or the service and office of an ecclesiastic in particular, to be applied and disponed by the said Mr Adam and his executors at their pleasure; it being, nevertheless, lawful for the said earl and his heirs to relieve and free the said tenement, with garden and pertinents, from the yearly payment of the foresaid 10 merks, by paying to the said priests and ministers of the church and their successors, on the said foundation, 10 merks yearly from grounds and lands in the city of Glasgow, which should be distrainable, like the foresaid tenement and garden. Done at the said tenement, 20th August 1509.

386. The Abbot of Paisley.

Instrument on the declaration by James, archbishop of Glasgow, before the president and chapter, that he was content that Robert and David, abbots of Paisley and Crosraguell, and their successors of the Cluniac order, in the diocese of Glasgow, should continue in the same liberty and enjoy the same privileges, exemptions, and immunities in time to come, as they enjoyed in the time of Archbishop Robert and Bishop Andrew and their predecessors; and on his express renunciation of all bulls obtained respecting the exaction of charitable subsidies, visitation, and procuration, as far as concerned the said abbots and their places and successors, protesting, however, that the said bulls should remain in full force with reference to others. Done in the chapter-house, 3d September 1509.

387. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Sir Walter Ramsay, alleged procurator for Mr Archibald Heriot, presented, in his name, to James, archbishop of Glasgow, a presentation from the king, under his privy seal, dated 23d August 1509, in favour of the said Mr Archibald, to the rectory of Kirktoun, then vacant, as the procurator alleged, by the death of Sir James Portere, last possessor thereof; likewise an alleged mandate of procuration, in which the said Sir Walter was nominated as principal, by virtue whereof he requested ordinary collation to be made to him by the archbishop, upon the king's presentation; and that the archbishop answered as follows: that he had previously—firmly believing that the said rectory was at his collation and disposition, as belonging to himself and his successors in full right, and to no one else—conferred ordinary collation thereof upon another suitable clerk as soon as the vacancy was made known to him; and that therefore his pastoral hands, with respect to the collating anew to such rectory—unless the possessor were first called for his interest, and lawfully removed therefrom—were closed; and accordingly, that he was willing to decern, and did then actually decern, citation of the adverse party and all having interest to see and hear the collation formerly made to the adverse party annulled, and ordinary collation given to the procurator in name of the said Mr Archibald upon the king's presentation; and otherwise to do justice in the premises as the equity and the order of law demands. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, about 9 A.M., 4th September 1509.

388. Archbishop James.

Instrument on the protest by the said James, archbishop of Glasgow, that it should not prejudice him, his church, and province of Glasgow, and his successors, that the said alleged procurator, because he had not obtained ordinary collation upon

the said presentation, after an alleged presentation of a written appeal, which was not read, appealed, by virtue thereof, from the said archbishop and his auditory to the archbishop of St Andrews. Done as above.

389. Layng.

Instrument on the appointment of Mr Archibald Layng, perpetual vicar of Eastwood, of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, and Adam Colquhoun, and Sir Andrew Merschell, canons of Glasgow, as his procurators, conjunctly and severally, to demit, yield up, and resign his said vicarage for the sake of exchange, or simply in the event of a richer benefice occurring to the said Mr Archibald, into the hands of any one having power to that effect, if at any time, and as often as it should be necessary and should seem to them expedient; and also to receive, in name of the said Archibald, and to enter upon any provision, collation, and possession of any ecclesiastical benefice or benefices that happened to be provided to him in time to come, and to cultivate and set in tack the fruits thereof, etc. Done within the septs of the hospital in Glasgow, 24th October 1509.

390. Purdholme—Blacader, the Sub-Dean.*

Instrument narrating that William Purdholme was found nearest heir of the deceased John Purdholme, his grandfather, and of Thomas Purdholme, his uncle, and Marion Conigham, his mother, in a plain chief court of the sub-dean of Glasgow, held on the Sub-dean's Land, in the house of John Graham, by Roland Blacader, sub-dean, and Thomas Hucheson, his bailie, of the

* From this instrument, whereby a person is served heir to his grandfather, uncle, and mother in fourteen acres in le Provandsyde, at a court held by the bailie of the sub-dean's lands, it would seem that the sub-dean enjoyed a separate jurisdiction in this property, which appears to have been outside of the city proper. Indeed, one of the officials of the modern city of Glasgow is styled "the bailie of Provan."

lands on the Provandside, extending to fourteen plots, of which the said John, Thomas, and Marion died last vested and seised as of feu at the faith of the king and of Holy Mother Church, and of the said sub-dean; and that by award of the said court, upon which award judgment was passed for the said William by the judge of court; and that the said sub-dean commanded the bailie to infeft the said William as their tenant in the said fourteen plots in terms of the award. Done in plain court, 22d November 1509.

391. Purdhome—The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the sasine given by Thomas Hucheson, bailie of the sub-dean of Glasgow, in terms of the preceding award. Done on the ground of the said plots successively, 22d November 1509.

392. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the resignation by the said William Purdhome of the said fourteen plots of land, from himself and his heirs for ever, into the hands of the said Thomas Hucheson, bailie; and on the sasine thereof given by the said bailie, at the command of the said William, to the said Mr Roland, the sub-dean, and his assignees, in name of the Church and not otherwise, for ever, for payment yearly by the sub-dean and his successors of the burdens and rents previously used and wont to be paid. Done on the ground of the said plots successively, 22d November 1509.

393. Dene—Torthorwald.

Instrument on the resignation by Sir Edward Tayt, procurator and in name of friar Edward Richardson, vicar of Torthorwald, of the said vicarage into the hands of James, archbishop of Glasgow, who immediately conferred the same upon friar James Dene, by placing his ring on the finger of the latter. Done in the church of Glasgow, 3d December 1509.

394. Dispensation of Lord Flemyng and Margaret Stewart, spouses.*

Instrument on the dispensation granted by James, archbishop of Glasgow, by virtue of letters of Ludovic of St Marcellus, cardinal, great penitentiary of the Pope, directed to him, dispensing with the impediments to the marriage between John Lord Flemyng and Margaret Stewart, spouses, who were related to each other in the fourth degree of consanguinity and fourth degree of affinity, and who had been previously divorced by the said archbishop or his vicar, but had lived together after such divorce, absolving them from the general sentence of excommunication which they thereby incurred, and enjoining upon them salutary penitence according to the extent of their fault, and that the survivor to either of them should remain for ever without hope of marriage; and mercifully granting that, notwithstanding such impediments of consanguinity and affinity, they might of new contract marriage together, and lawfully remain therein, in terms of the said apostolic letters, decerning the issue of the marriage to be lawful; that nevertheless the said spouses fearing that the said letters would be fraudulent, because one of the spouses was related in the third and third and third, and the other in the fourth and fourth and another fourth, degrees of consanguinity and affinity, and that no mention was made in the first letters as to some of these particulars, they obtained declaratory letters thereon from the said penitentiary, by virtue whereof the archbishop granted this dispensation; upon

* The case of the noble persons mentioned in this dispensation illustrates the consistorial law of Scotland at the time. They had married in 1508, previous to the arrival of this document from Rome, and a royal charter of that date legitimates their offspring. They were subsequently divorced in 1515 (by a deed still preserved in the Wigton charter chest), on one of the numerous pretexts familiar to the canonists. See Riddell's "Tracts on Scotch Law," 1835 (p. 196, note), for further information. The existence of the dispensation now given was unknown to Mr Riddell. The lady was daughter of Mathew Earl of Lennox. There appears to have been an intervening divorce.

which Matthew Earl of Lennox, in name of the said Margaret, and the said John Lord Flemyng in his own name, asked instruments. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, 17th December 1509.

395. Crawfurd—Maxwell—Ferme.

Instrument on the sasine given *propriâ manu* by William Crawford, laird of the lands of Ferme, to Walter Crawfurd, his son and apparent heir, and Marion Maxwell, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and to the lawful heirs of their bodies; whom failing, to return to the said William and his nearest heirs, of his lands of Flaschis,* in the lordship of Ferme and shire of Lanark, and that in the persons of James Crawfurd, attorney for the said Walter, and of John Elphinstoun, attorney for the said Marion. Done at the chief messuage of the said lands of Flaschis, 18th December 1509.

396. The Sub-Dean and Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, president, and other canons of Glasgow, chapterly assembled, unanimously decreed that the perpetual chaplaincy of St John the Baptist, founded by the late Mr Archibald Whitlaw, sub-dean, in the church of Glasgow, of which the right of patronage, when vacant, belonged to the said chapter, ought, as being incompatible with another benefice, to be given by the chapter to a suitable chaplain to minister therein, because that Mr John Sprewl, last possessor thereof, had acquired peaceable possession of the perpetual vicarage of Carmannok, on whom personal residence was incumbent. Done in the chapter-house, 5th January 1509.

* The name of this place seems to be no longer preserved, though that of The Ferme, of which it formed part, is still well known as that of an old castellated house in the parish of Rutherglen.

397. Blacader.

Instrument on the donation given by the said president and chapter, in favour of Sir Patrick Blacader, presbyter, to the said perpetual chaplaincy, vacant, as was expected, because incompatible, through the promotion of Mr John Sprewl to the perpetual vicarage of Carmannok, by delivery to him of the *birretus*. Done as above.

398. Blacader, the Sub-Dean.

Instrument requested by the sub-dean that the said Mr John Sprewl did not present his dispensation to the chapter, nor instruct them that he had received dispensation from James, archbishop of Glasgow, under his signet, for remaining away from his said vicarage, in the college of Glasgow, for the sake of study, during the pleasure of the archbishop, until the president and chapter had disponed the said chaplaincy of St John the Baptist to Sir Patrick Blacader, and invested him therein, although he instructed it, after such provision, to the canons chapterly assembled. Done as above.

399. Blacader.

Instrument on the induction given by Sir Laurence Dikkeson, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, by virtue of letters of provision and donation of the president and chapter of Glasgow, to Sir Patrick Blacader, of the said chaplaincy, by touch and real delivery of the chalice, book, altar, and ornaments thereof. Done at the said altar, in the church of Glasgow, 9th January 1509.

400. Sprewle.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Sprewle, chaplain, vicar of Curmannok, compeared personally before the chancellor, president for the time, and the chapter of Glasgow, and asked letters

demissory upon an appeal formerly lodged by him from the said president and chapter to James, archbishop of Glasgow, to be given to him, which the president and chapter agreed to do within the term of law assigned for giving and receiving the same. Done in the chapter-house, 26th January 1509.

401. Blacader—Marschell—Cadder.

Instrument narrating that Sir Andrew Marschell, canon of Glasgow, procurator for James Blacader, clerk of the diocese of Glasgow, presented to Mr Patrick Bogill, curate of the church of Cadder, apostolic sub-delegate constituted by Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, apostolic bulls made to the said James Blacader, as principal, respecting the perpetual vicarage of the parish churches of Cadder, and likewise the process made and promulgated by the foresaid sub-dean respecting the said apostolic letters under his seal and subscription manual, which process begins, "To the Very Reverend Father in Christ," etc., requiring and moving the sub-executor under the sentences, censures, and pains contained in the foresaid letters and by the apostolic authority foresaid and the authority of the said letters, to induct him, as procurator, in name of his said principal, into the real and corporal possession of the said vicarage; and that the said Mr Patrick, considering such requisition to be just and reasonable, and being desirous to fulfil the apostolic commands, inducted the said James Blacader, principal, in the person of the said procurator, into real, actual, and corporal possession of the said perpetual vicarage, by the apostolic authority committed to him in that part and by virtue of the said letters, by introducing him at the great gate of the church of Cadder, and delivering of the keys of the church, of the fonts, the bell-rope, book, altar, chalice, and ornaments of the altar, and introducing him into the presbytery or glebe of the said vicarage. Done at the church of Cadder, 8th February 1509.

402. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the renunciation by John Gayn, citizen of Glasgow, tacksman for eleven years of four mounds of land lying on the Provandside, belonging formerly to William Purdhome, of the said eleven years' tack, and on the assignation thereof by the said John to Mr Roland Blacader, whom he appointed his assignee, for payment of 10 merks,—Mr Roland granting to the said Gayn for that year the crop of the said mounds. Done in the manse of the sub-dean of Glasgow, 8th February 1509.

403. The Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by William Purdhome, in presence of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, John Gibson, and Sir Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, and Alexander Johnson, burgess of Ayr, that he had received in lawful money from Mr Roland Blacader the sum of 60 merks, for fourteen rigs of land, lying on the Provandside, sold by him to the said Roland, and in complete payment thereof. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 9th February 1509.

404. The Same.

Instrument on the appointment by the said William Purdhome of Mr Roland Blacader, as his assignee to three bolls of oatmeal and one boll of barley yearly for two years, due to the said Purdhome by Thomas Walker, for certain lands in Provandside set in tack to the latter by the former, but now belonging heritably to the said Mr Roland, for which assignation of victual the said Purdhome received from Mr Roland 40s. in complete payment thereof. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 9th February 1509.

405. Dispensation of Sir David Kennedy and Margaret Boyd.*

Instrument on the dispensation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, in virtue of letters of dispensation and declaratory letters by Ludovic, cardinal of St Marcellus, dispensing, in the persons of Sir James Dewar, presbyter, procurator for the said David, and of Mr David Dun, procurator for the said lady, with the impediments to the marriage of the said Sir David Kennedy and Margaret Boyd, who were related to each other in the triple fourth degrees of consanguinity, and in the fourth and third degrees of affinity. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, 9th February 1509.

406. Rede.

Instrument on the permission granted by Lady Elizabeth Wallace,† possessor of the lands of Birntwood, in the parish of Galston, in her conjunct fee, to Adam Rede, her tenant thereof, to break the surface of the said lands and recover coals therefrom during the time of the tack of the lands granted to him by the said Lady Elizabeth: John Wallace, sub-tenant on the said

* David Kennedy, afterwards first Earl of Cassillis, according to Robertson ("Ayrshire Families," i. p. 107), married Margaret Boyd, widow of Alexander, fourth Lord Forbes, *without issue;* she was the daughter of Thomas Boyd, Earl of Arran, by the Princess Mary, sister of James III.; she afterwards married James Lord Hamilton. Had she left issue, they would have occupied the position so long held by the Hamiltons—of the nearest heirs to the crown, failing the descendants of James III.

† This lady may have been Elizabeth, daughter of Alan Lord Cathcart, who, according to the Wallace of Craigie pedigree, given in Robertson's "Ayrshire Families," ii. p. 357, was second wife of Hugh Wallace of Craigie, about this period. Adam Rede, tenant in the lands, was probably Rede of Barskimming or Sterquhit, who has been named in these pages. The licence to an agricultural tenant to break the surface and raise coal, is curious in its simplicity to those who are familiar with the numerous and stringent clauses of a modern lease of minerals.

lands, also granting permission. Done in the garden of the chancellor of Glasgow, 21st March 1509.*

407. Conigham—Drumquhassill.

Instrument on the obligation by Sir Dionysius Auchinlek, executor of the late Mr David Conigham, and Andrew Conigham of Drumquhassill, upon oath, to abide by the decree of James, archbishop of Glasgow, without appeal, respecting all sums due by the said Andrew to the deceased Mr David, and now to Sir Dionysius, by reason of executry, for which the said Andrew stood excommunicated by compulsory letters at the instance of the deceased Mr David and his said executor. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 23d March 1509.

408. Steward.

Instrument on the collation granted by James, archbishop of Glasgow, to Mr William Steward, clerk of the diocese of St Andrews, of the perpetual rectory of the parish church of Cumbertrees, vacant through the death of Sir Alexander Purdy, last possessor thereof; and on the investiture given thereof to the said Mr William, by the archbishop placing his ring on his finger. Done in the palace of the archbishop, 1st March 1509.

409. Steward.

Instrument on the appointment by the said Mr William Steward of Mr Thomas McLellan, as his procurator, to ask and receive corporal possession of the said rectory of Cumbertrees. Done in the said palace, 1st March 1509.

* Peter Rankine of Scheild, one of the witnesses, is an earlier member of this old Ayrshire family than any noticed by Robertson.

410. Elphinstoun.

Instrument on the resignation by William Elphinstoun, under-sacrist of the church of Glasgow, in presence of the president and chapter, of his office of under-sacrist into the hands of James, archbishop of Glasgow, and of the said president and chapter, as into the hands of the collators and admitters of persons presented by the prebendary of Ashkirk, patron of the said office. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 2d March 1509.

411. Knok.*

Instrument narrating the compearance of Alan Steward of Scheilzardis, as procurator of Wchred Knok, before the archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in chapter, declaring that he was ready to yield to the commands of the archbishop and of the Church respecting the cruel wounding of Sir John Kichin, presbyter, in the college church of Symple, in presence of the sacrament and to the pollution of the church; protesting that he should not suffer prejudice as to the laws of the realm and a civil court that he made confession then of such wounding and act; and that, moreover, the said Knok made oath to stand by the orders of the Church respecting the premises. Done in the chapter-house, 7th March 1509.

412. Rede—The Office of Sacristy.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, prebendary of Erskine, of Nicholas Rede, to the office of under-sacrist of the church of Glasgow, then vacant through the demission of William Elphinstoun, last possessor thereof, which was

* The first of a numerous series of instruments relating to the amends to be made by an Uthred Knok (probably one of the Knoxes of Ranfurly), for the cruel wounding of Sir John Kichin, a priest of the collegiate kirk of Lochwinnoch (or Sempell) during mass—an aggravation of the offence.

at his presentation, and at the admission of the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, who admitted the said Nicholas to the said office. Done as above.

413. The Sub-Dean—Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Bothwell, in presence of Mr Martin Rede, and others, canons of Glasgow, took upon himself to be procurator for the vicars of the choir, in all their causes moved, and to be moved in time to come. Done in the vestry of the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 9th March 1509.

414. [Culquhoun—Coventre.]

Instrument on the appointment by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of Rede, the chancellor, Blacader, the sub-dean, and Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, as his commissaries for the cause of injuries, which was expected to be led between Mr Adam Culquhoun, Patrick Coventre, and the monastery of Furd; and on the appointment by Adam Culquhoun of the said Mr Patrick as his procurator in such cause before the said commissaries, with canonical authority. Done in the chapter-house, 20th December 1509.

415. Knok—Kichin.

Instrument on the submission by Sir John Kichin, chaplain, for himself, and John Knok for his son Uchred, in presence of James, archbishop of Glasgow, to Mr David Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton, and Sir Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, two of them for the part of the said Sir John, and Sir Peter Houston of that Ilk, knight, Patrick Maxwell of Newwerk, James Galbraith of Culcrewch, and Robert Symple of Fowlwood, two of them for the said Uchred, as arbiters, and to Mr John Sprewle, as peaceable arbiter and common friend between the said parties, respecting the wounding of the said Sir John by the said Uchred,

and the amend to be made therefor; obliging themselves to bring their own elected judges to the metropolitan church of Glasgow the next Lord's-day after Easter, under a penalty of 100 merks, to be paid to the party bringing their judges by the party failing to bring them; the judges being to arbitrate upon the premises before Whitsunday thereafter. Done in the palace of the archbishop, 25th March 1510.

416. Kichin.

Instrument on the gift by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of a stall and prebend in the college of Symple, to the nuncupate and titular of the garbel teinds of Nethershelis, and Schawtounhill, and Redreyn, Drumtawil and Crowdeland, in the parish of Glasford, disjoined from the rectory of Glasford, and of new, by apostolic authority, united with a prebend and stall in the said college, in favour of Sir John Kichin, presbyter, presented by John Lord Symple, patron of the said college, and prebend to the said archbishop; and on the investiture given to the said Sir John personally by the archbishop placing his ring on his finger. Done in the palace of the archbishop at Glasgow, 25th March 1510.

417. Govan.

Instrument on the premonition given by Mr Thomas Murhede, rector of Govan, to Mr David Dwn, vicar-pensioner of Govan, to reside personally in the said vicarage, within eight days, under pain of deprivation; also on the over-giving, by the said Mr David, of the glebe land of Govan to the said rector. Done in the church of Glasgow, 27th March 1510.

418. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that James, archbishop of Glasgow, because Uchred Knok,* who formerly by cruel injury wounded Sir

* Uthred Knok, the culprit, having set out for Rome for absolution at the hands of the Pope, is to be absolved at the expiry of a certain date.

John Kichin, had taken his journey to the apostolic see, to obtain absolution, as he had learned from the relation of Mr Matthew Stewart, notary, therefore, as far as he could, consented to his absolution upon caution till Christmas-day thereafter; which term he fixed to the said Uchred for compearing at Rome before the sovereign pontiff or his penitentiaries for receiving such absolution. Done in the chapter-house, 27th March 1510.

419. The Chancellor, Official, in name of the Church, etc.*

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official-general of Glasgow, that it had lately come to his knowledge that James, archbishop of Glasgow, through fear, as was believed, of his royal highness, was that day to pay canonical obedience to the archbishop of St Andrews, primate of Scotland, by reason of his primacy, threatening evil, prejudice, and no ordinary damage to the church, chapter, diocese, province, and clergy and people of Glasgow; and that, accordingly, he, as a superior person and dignitary of the chapter, then resident and official-general of Glasgow, solemnly protested, in name of the said church, chapter, etc., that such obedience improperly rendered or to be rendered through fear of the king, and not otherwise, as was believed, should not prejudice or result in evil, in time to come, to the said church, chapter, etc.; and that nothing done, transacted, said, and agreed upon between the archbishops of Glasgow and St Andrews and the king's majesty concerning the said church, chapter, etc., and against their liberty in any way, should be prejudicial to them: the witnesses being sworn to preserve the premises secret, and to communicate them to none, until they become matter of common conversation.† Done in the chapter-house, 3d April 1510.

* A protest, regarding the privileges of the clergy and people of the diocese of Glasgow, against the Archbishop of St Andrews, and his father, James IV.

† This is a curious obligation as to secrecy.

420. Kichin.

Instrument on the protest by Sir John Kichin, in presence of Sir Robert Luthirdaile, William Nasmyth, John Craig, and two others, that in respect of John Knok having failed to bring to the church of Glasgow two of the judges-arbiters elected by him in the submission regarding the wounding of the said Sir John, but having brought only Patrick Maxwell of Newwerk, who refused to take upon himself alone, with Mr Alexander Hamiltoun, Sir Robert Clerk, and Mr John Sprewle, the judges brought by Sir John, such office of arbitration, he should pay the penalty of 100 merks contained in the deed of submission. Done in the church of Glasgow, 7th April 1510.

421. Knok.

Instrument on the protest by Patrick Maxwell of Newwerk, in name of the said John Knok, that it should not prejudice the latter that he had not brought another judge compromissory with him besides the said Patrick, because lawful impediments prevented the arrival of the other judges on the part of the said John, which he would verify at a suitable time and place; offering, in name of the said John, to proceed by himself alone, without secluding the other judges from afterwards compearing, with the judges of the opposite party and the peaceable arbiter, to treat respecting the said arbitration; and, within the two or three days which the opposite party had fixed, to bring another judge compromissory, under the double penalty contained in the submission. Done in the church of Glasgow, 7th April 1510.

422. Turnbule.

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, advocate for Sir Adam Turnbule, presbyter, asked an instrument in name of the said Adam that all persons having interest, and all near friends

and relations of the late Robert Farescht, layman, who was slain by the said Sir Adam Turnbule, were cited to that day by letters under the great seal of the archbishop, duly executed, to compear within the church of Annan, to accuse and prosecute Sir Adam, and that none, though thrice called at the door, compeared; and that the said Sir Adam was present and obeyed the citation, and declared himself ready then, and also on Wednesday following the next synod of Glasgow, to which day the citation was continued by the archbishop, to abide the law, and answer according to justice all desiring to accuse him of the slaughter of the said Robert. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 8th April 1510.

423. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the publication by James, archbishop of Glasgow, through Mr William Steward, his clerk, rector of Cumbertrees, to the clergy of his diocese assembled in synod in the choir of Glasgow, of certain statutes and confirmations previously affixed to the doors of the church, and afterwards read there by the said Mr William. Done, 9th April 1510.

424. Maxwell.

Instrument narrating that John Maxwell presented to James, archbishop of Glasgow, a presentation made to him by John Lord Maxwell, of the rectory of Cowy in the diocese of Glasgow, vacant by the promotion of Sir Stephen Jardine, last possessor thereof, to the rectory of the parish church of Appilgairth, and requested from the archbishop ordinary collation to be granted to him in virtue of such presentation. Done in the chapter-house, 11th April 1510.

425. Hamiltoun—Castilstaris.

Instrument narrating that Mr David Hamiltoun, canon of Glasgow, in the manse of the prebendary of Renfrew, in Glas-

gow, in presence of Sir Robert Fawside and others, canons of Glasgow, exhibited an obligation subscribed by the hand of the deceased Sir John Shearer, and of Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, whereby they were bound to obtain from the apostolic see, and bring home to the said Mr David, a dispensation in form of the chamber, within a year from the 20th March 1508, or to refund to the latter the sum of £19, 16s. paid to the deceased Sir John for obtaining such dispensation; and further narrating the protest by the said Mr David, that as the dispensation had not been obtained and brought home to him, he was unwilling to receive it, although it should come to him afterwards, seeing that the year within which it was to be obtained was expired, and that he was desirous to reclaim and receive back the said sum of £19, 16s. Done, Sabbath, 13th April 1510.

426. Dispensation of Robert Arkil and Catharine Wilson.

Instrument on the dispensation granted by James, archbishop of Glasgow, and by letters of Ludovic, cardinal of St Marcellus, great penitentiary of Pope Julius II., dispensing with the impediments to the marriage of Robert Arkil and Catharine Wilson, who were related to each other in the fourth and third degrees of affinity—the first husband of the said Catharine and Robert Arkil having been related in the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity—and declaring their issue legitimate. Done in the choir of Glasgow, 14th April 1510.

427. Hugh Lord Montgomery.

Instrument on the ratification, upon oath, by William Conigham, son and heir of Cuthbert Lord Kilmawris, having sasine of the fee of the lands of the lordship and earldom of Glencairn and Kilmawris, in presence of Mr Martin Rede, official-general of Glasgow, of a decreet-arbitral passed by virtue of a submission

made, with consent of the said Cuthbert and William himself, and of Archibald Earl of Angus, curators of the said William, and Hugh Earl of Eglintoun, before the lords of council respecting the debate between the said Cuthbert, William, and Hugh, as to the right of the bailiery of Conigham; and on the revocation of an instrument of protest made by the said William in the contrary of the premises. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, 19th April 1510.

428. James, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that James, archbishop of Glasgow, suspended Sir John Hawik,* alleged notary, from the execution of the notarial office until he should instruct as to his power of exercising it and be examined by him, as ordinary, as to his fitness for such office; also that the said Sir John, being sworn before the archbishop, confessed that one Sir Hugh Fischare, presbyter, presented to him on the Tuesday preceding, in the consistory of Glasgow, a certain appeal by Lord Carlile from the see of Glasgow to the see of St Andrews, which he did not read, but granted to the petitioner Fischare an instrument upon the intimation of such appeal, receiving an earnest from him; but afterwards read it, as he alleged, and that the said Fischare asked an instrument that he had intimated such an appeal in the usual manner, though no judge was present in the consistory but only the procurators and the clerk of court, but did not ask an instrument on the presentation and reading of the appeal, and that he did not present to Sir John a procuratory empowering him to appeal in the name of his principal. Done in the chapter-house, 16th January 1509.

* By this instrument a notary is suspended by the archbishop, as ordinary, for a dereliction of duty, in publishing a document which he had not previously read in the consistory house of Glasgow, there being no judge present, but only the "procurators," and clerk of court. The offence was apparently aggravated by the document being an appeal by Lord Carlisle to the see of St Andrews.

429. The Archbishop of Glasgow—Marschell.*

Instrument on the renunciation by Sir Hugh Fischar, presbyter, procurator for John Lord Carlile, in presence of Mr John Sprewle and others, of all acts, facts, words, and transactions said and done by him as procurator of the said Lord Carlile, and particularly with respect to the intimation of appeal by the said Lord Carlile from the see of Glasgow to St Andrews, in the consistory of Glasgow, on the preceding Tuesday, and everything connected therewith. Done, 17th January 1509.

430. [Mr Cuthbert Simson.]

Instrument on the petition by Mr Cuthbert Simson, clerk of the chapter of Glasgow, that he should not be compelled to answer a certain profane and inept libel of Alan Steward of Craighall before the official of Glasgow and his commissaries, in the causes of injuries moved between them, in respect that, as the said Mr Cuthbert was within the jurisdiction of the chapter of Glasgow, being the scribe thereof, and familiar servant of Mr Martin Rede, the chancellor, by reason of special privilege, and that accordingly the said Alan ought to summon him before the said chapter, and not before the official.

431. [Memoranda.]

Memoranda embracing, *inter alia*, the following: That the indiction begins and is changed any year on the 24th September; that Pope Julius II. was elected 1st November 1503; that Pope Leo X. was elected 11th March 1512, and crowned on the 19th of the same month, and died 1st December 1521; that James, second archbishop of Glasgow, was consecrated at Stirling, 15th April 1509, and was translated to St Andrews, 5th June 1523; that James IV., King of Scots, was crowned at Scone

* By this instrument Sir Hugh Fischar, priest, as procurator for John Lord Carlisle, renounced the appeal noticed in former protocol.

on the 22d July; and James V. was crowned in the castle of Stirling by James, archbishop of Glasgow, 21st September 1513, etc.

432. Conigham.

Instrument on the obligation by David Conigham, official-general of Glasgow, whereby on the narrative that Sir Thomas Hwme of Langschaw, knight, was bound to deliver to him the king's confirmation under the great seal of the charter of the 6 merk land of old extent of Cassiltoun, with the mill thereof, in the parish of Stewarton and shire of Ayr, the said David became bound to pay to Sir Thomas £100 as the remainder of the sum of 600 merks due by the granter for the lands of Cassiltoun and mill thereof, which were sold to the said David under reversion for that sum. Not dated.

433. Protocol respecting the Year 1510.*

Forest.

Sabbath, 1st June 1510.—13s. 4d. to be paid by Helen Henrison and Thomas Ewin, executors of the late John Hewin, to Robert Forest, within fifteen days, with sixpence of expenses.

[*Fragment of Protocol.*]

narrating that the chancellor, treasurer, sub-dean, Govan, Renfrew, Glasgow primus, Ashkirk, Auld Roxburgh, Moffat, the dean, in name of Castlestaris, Sanquhar, and Douglas, Govan for Stobo, the sub-chanter for Torboltoun, the chancellor for Cumnok as he asserted, etc., were procurators in name of the chapter only. The dean asked instruments that the chapter refused the petition of the archbishop, and that it consented to contribute to a fund to be laid aside for defence of the rights of the chapter.†

* Evidently a sentence of the consistory court. The costs are most moderate.

† This portion of protocol appears to be misplaced, as it refers to the subject of No. 368.

434. Curre—The Almshouse.

Instrument on the resignation by David Steyn and Agnes Armorare, spouses, of a tenement near the city of Glasgow, in the Stablegreyn, beyond the city gates, between the lands of the late David Aytkyn on the east, and those of John Inglis on the west, into the hands of Thomas Hucheson, bailie of Glasgow; and on the sasine of the said tenement immediately thereafter given by the bailie to John Curre, pauper of the hospital of St Nicholas, and his successors, founded in the same by Mr Michael Flemyng, and to the leet of the said Mr Michael, as lords of the annual rent of the said tenement, and first heritable lords thereof, by whom the tenement had been previously set in feu-farm to the said David and Agnes. Done at the said tenement, Sabbath, 27th April 1510.

435. Blacader.*

Instrument narrating the presentation by James Blacader, scholar, in the manse of the sub-dean of Glasgow, to Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, of certain letters by Pope Julius II., and requesting him to proceed to the execution of them, and that the said sub-dean granted *in commendam* the vicarage of the churches of Cadder and Monkland, to the said James, in terms of the said letters, to be held by him until he attained the eighteenth year of his age, so that in the meantime it should be lawful for him, after discharging the usual burdens of the said vicarage, to dispose of the remaining fruits, etc., thereof—the alienation, however, of any of the immovable goods or valuable movables of the said vicarage being entirely forbidden him; and further narrating that upon carefully examining the said James, who was personally present before him, and finding him sufficiently qualified for the said perpetual vicarage, and a man of good life and honest conversation, he assigned the same to him,

* James Blacader, "scholar," was in his eighteenth year held competent to become vicar of Cadder and Monkland.

and gave him induction therein by delivery of the said apostolic letters. Done in the manse of the sub-dean, 16th January 1509.

436. Blacader.

Instrument on the appointment of the said James Blacader, of Mr Patrick Blacader, archdeacon of Glasgow, Andrew Marschell, canon of Glasgow, and others, as his procurators to obtain possession of the said vicarage of Cadder and Monkland, provided to him by apostolic authority. Done as above, in the manse of the sub-dean of Glasgow.

437. Broun and Chancellor dispensed with.*

Instrument of dispensation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, by virtue of letters of Ludovic, cardinal of St Marcellus, etc., whereby, after finding from the testimony of trustworthy witnesses, and from the confessions of Andrew Broun and Elizabeth Chancellor, of his diocese, that they were mutually related in the fourth degree of consanguinity, but were desirous to be united in marriage, he dispensed with such impediment of consanguinity, and declared the issue of the marriage lawful. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, 8th May 1510.

438. Govan—Murhede.

Instrument on the delivery by Sir Alexander Robertoun, chaplain, collector for the time of the offerings of the church of St Ninian, situated beyond Glasgow Bridge, within the parish of Govan, and ministering for the time in the said church, by order of the official of Glasgow, as he alleged, and not otherwise, to Mr Thomas Murhede, prebendary of Govan, of the offering of money collected by him in the said church by persons entering

* The parties in this dispensation were probably members of the families of Brown of Dolphington, and Chancellor of Shieldhill, in the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire.

the same in procession on Rogation Tuesday, the 7th May preceding. Done in the church of Glasgow, 10th May 1510.

439. Kichine.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Kichin, formerly compromittor with John Knok for his son Uchred Knok to certain judges-arbiters, respecting the wounding of the said Sir John, compearing in the church of Glasgow, brought with him Mr Alexander Hamiltoun and Sir Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, as his judges-arbiters, and solemnly protested that he was not liable to the penalty contained in the compromise, seeing that the said judges on his part were then present ready to proceed and determine in the said matter, and that he himself was present and prepared to submit to and fulfil the decree of the said judges, and of the other compromissory judges in the said cause. Done in the church of Glasgow, 12th May 1510.

440. Rede, Chancellor and Official.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Andrew Birkmyre judicially confessed, in presence of James, archbishop of Glasgow, and the chapter sitting in judgment, that he said before the consistory of Glasgow, before Mr Martin Rede, the chancellor and official of Glasgow, sitting there in judgment, that he (the official) was partial against him, and that it was not in the power of the official to fasten and bind his feet; and that the said Mr Martin protested for remedy of law for the said words: further narrating that certain witnesses were cited respecting the said injury, a copy of whose depositions Mr Martin asked to be given to him, and that the archbishop decreed accordingly; that Mr Thomas

* This amusing case, in which Mr Andrew Birkmyre, had so far forgot the respect due to a judge, as to use highly opprobrious language to Mr Martin Rede, the chancellor and official of the diocese, sitting in court, ended in the archbishop ordering the offender to ask pardon "*flexis genubus*," both of the official and himself, as representing the Church.

Murhede being sworn, declared that he heard Mr Andrew Birkmyre say to the official in the consistory of Glasgow, when the latter ordered him, as an excommunicated person, to leave the consistory, "It sall pas zour power to fessyn my feyt; ze ar parcial; ze dow nocht to fessyn a scheip hede;" and that Mr James Neilson concurred, adding that the said Birkmyre said to the official, "I sett nocht by zou a fert of zour ers." Done in the chapter-house, 13th May 1510.

441. Murhede—Culquhoun.

Instrument on the declaration and complaint by Mr Andrew Birkmyre, against Mr Thomas Murhede and Adam Culquhoun, wherein he asserted that being under appeal, and therefore under the protection of the Pope, on account of his journey to the court of Rome, he was maliciously annoyed by Mr Thomas and Adam, and was unable to obtain remedy, adding that the said Mr Thomas had maliciously produced in the consistory two compulsory letters before the official, asserting that he (Mr Andrew) was excommunicated by virtue thereof, and that the official would not admit him to defend his chaplaincy, notwithstanding that he was not then under censures; and further asserting that the said Mr Adam violently snatched an instrument concerning his chaplaincy out of his hands, and still retained it; the said Mr Thomas and Adam denying the premises, and protesting for remedy of law at a suitable time and place. Done, 13th May 1510.

442. Rede, Chancellor and Official.

Instrument on the declaration by James, archbishop of Glasgow, while the chapter was sitting, that Mr Martin Rede, the official, had not been partial in ordering the said Birkmyre to leave the consistory on Friday preceding, as an excommunicated person; and narrating that the archbishop enjoined Birk-

myre to stand by the commands of the Church and of his grace, and to perform the penances imposed upon him, unless he obtained a dispensation therefor, and to recall the injurious and contemptuous words spoken in judgment against the official, and to abstain from similar words, under a penalty of £20, and to compear in the consistory and beg pardon on his knees from the official and archbishop in their own names and that of the Church. Done, 16th May 1510.

443. Birkmyre.

Instrument on the declaration by the said Birkmyre that he had sworn to abide by the commands of the Church and of the archbishop above mentioned, only to please the archbishop and not otherwise. Done as above.

444. Luss—The Dean and Chapter.

Instrument narrating that Robert Culquhoun, prebendary of Luss, of new appointed, made canonical obedience by the usual oath presented by the canons of the church of Glasgow to Mr Robert Forman, dean, and the chapter, in the Whitsunday general chapter, by joining his hands and placing them between the palms of the said dean. Done in the chapter of Glasgow, Sabbath, 18th May 1510.

445. The Hospital—Murhede.

Instrument narrating that the dean and chapter granted their common seal to the annexation of the manse of the prebend of Ashkirk and confirmation thereof, and to the foundations to be made by Mr Thomas Murhede, prebendary of Govan. Done as above.

446. Clerk, the Sub-Chanter.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official of Glasgow, interponed his decree and judicial authority for transuming certain protocols made by the deceased Mr John Gibson, notary public,—viz., a protocol between Sir Robert Clerk and Sir William Silver on the obligation of the latter to remain and serve in the church of Glasgow during his lifetime; also on the consent of Sir Robert to the confirmation of an annual pension of 40 merks; another protocol on the appointment of procurators to consent to the confirmation of such annual pension in the court of Rome; another protocol of protest by the said Sir Robert, sub-chanter, ordaining that the transumpts should have the same faith in judgment as the originals. Done as above.

447. Knok—Kichin.

Instrument on the declaration by John Knok, father of Uchred Knok, before Mr Alexander Hamiltoun and Sir Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, judges-arbiters elected on behalf of Sir John Kichin, that the laird of Newwerk, one of the compromissory judges who formerly took upon him the burden for the said John and his son, was infirm, and therefore to be lawfully excused, which he offered to prove at suitable time and place, desiring to have the term of the sentence-arbitral continued for four or five days, and then he would cause the said laird of Newwerk to compear in the church of Glasgow for the fulfilment of the said arbitration; and that otherwise he was content that the said Mr Alexander and Sir Robert, with Sir Peter Houstoun, knight, compromissory on his part, and Mr John Sprewle, oversman, chosen between the parties, should then determine in the said cause, by whose sentence he offered to abide, or if they chose to assume a fourth judge in the city of Glasgow, he was content to abide by the award of the majority of the judges and the oversman. Done as above.

448. Kichin.

Instrument on the protest by Mr Alexander Hamiltoun, canon of Glasgow, in name of Sir John Kichin, that the penalty of 100 merks contained in the compromise between Sir John and John Knok should be paid to the said Sir John according to the tenor thereof, seeing that the said John, by virtue of the compromise, was bound to bring at least two judges chosen on his behalf to the church of Glasgow, and brought none except the laird of Newwerk; and afterwards, by virtue of another contract, was bound to bring two at least of his judges on the preceding Sunday to the church of Glasgow, and brought none; and that on that the last day contained in the compromise, he brought only one, namely, Sir Peter Houstoun; the said Mr Alexander and Sir Robert, two judges on behalf of the said Sir John, having been present on all these occasions, and were then present and prepared to determine in the said cause. Done as above.

449. Knok.*

Instrument on the deliverance and decree pronounced by the said Mr Alexander Hamiltoun, judge-compromissory between the foresaid parties, to the effect that John Knox and his son Uchred should cause the said Sir John to enjoy his service in the college of Symple and the fruits thereof, as at present, and cause it to be duly served by a suitable chaplain until Sir John was able to serve therein himself, and should contribute forthwith 20 merks toward the cure of the said Sir John, and if he could not be cured for the said sum, they should give him every year 5 merks till he was completely cured; further narrating that Sir Robert Clerk, another of the judges, concurred with Mr

* A final settlement apparently of the amends to be made by Uchred Knox, to Sir John Kichin. There seems to have been a difference of opinion among the referees as to the amount and the duration, one making the priest's annuity 5 merks "till he should be cured," the other doubling this and making it perpetual.

Alexander as to the possession of the service and fruits in the college of Symple, and the serving thereof by a suitable chaplain, but differed from him in the other points, ordaining that John and Uchred should pay yearly during the whole term of Sir John's life 10 merks for damage and breaking of limbs; and that Sir Peter Houstoun ordained that Uchred should forthwith give for amends to the said Sir John 20 merks, and afterwards when he came to better fortune, other 20 merks, and when he succeeded to his father's estate, other 20 merks. Done as above.

450. Renfrew in the General Chapter.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, that he had previously consented to increase the salary of his stall and of his vicar in the choir serving in the same stall, by 2 merks above the ancient rate, which was 8 merks, and that for one year only now elapsed, and that he would then willingly consent that the salary of his stall from that time and for ever should be 10 merks yearly, if the other prebendal canons in the church of Glasgow, who had as great interest in their prebends as the prebend of Renfrew, would raise the salary of their stalls to 10 merks, and that otherwise he would not consent to the perpetual increase of 2 merks to the salary of his stall and vicar. Done in the chapter-house, 22d May 1510.

451. The Dean and Chapter in General Chapter.

Instrument on the declaration by Mr Robert Forman, dean, that the said Mr John Gibson had formerly, of his own motive, consented to such augmentation of 2 merks to be paid yearly to his vicar of the choir, above the ancient rate of 8 merks, and in token of his consent had paid it the previous year to his said vicar; and on the warning given by the dean to the said Gibson under a triple and peremptory edict, and on pain of the greater

excommunication, to pay such sum of 10 merks yearly to his vicar of the choir and his successors for ever. Done as above.

452. The Dean and Chapter in General Chapter.

Instrument on the consent and promise by Sir Robert Fawside, prebendary of Moffat, to pay from that time for ever to his stallar serving in the choir of Glasgow, 10 merks yearly, as his salary, and in case the said Sir Robert happened to die or change his prebend within the year following; but if he neither exchanged his prebend, nor died within the said term, he consented to such payment of 10 merks to his stallar for one year only. Done as above.

453. The Dean and Chapter in General Chapter.

Instrument on the consent by Mr Michael Flemyng, prebendary of Torboltoun, to the yearly addition of 33s. 4d. to his stallar in the choir of Glasgow above the ancient rate of £5, and that for ever, provided he obtained the consent of the patron of the said prebend of Torboltoun to such augmentation. Done as above.

454. The Dean and Chapter in General Chapter.

Instrument on the tack granted by the dean and chapter of Glasgow, to Mr George Care, prebendary of Auld Roxburgh, of the church of Liliesleaf for one year from the feast of Philip and James, 1510, for the sum of 100 merks. Done in the chapterhouse, 23d May 1510.

455. [Cuthbert Simson.]

Instrument narrating that the dean and canons of Glasgow foresaid and Mr George Ker, also canon of Glasgow, in general chapter assembled, consented to grant to Cuthbert Simson the first

benefice or office or service vacant belonging to their presentation or provision which he wished to choose,* and in the meantime to pay for his advancement 40s. yearly above the ancient rate of 40s., paid to him for his service.

456. Blacader, the Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the consent by the dean and chapter, and the vicars of the choir, assembled in general chapter, to the foundation and erection of Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, as follows, viz., that Mr Roland should annex 15 merks yearly to be paid to his stallar in the choir of Glasgow beyond the usual tax of 10 merks, which 15 merks he should found from sufficient lands and annual rents; the presentation and institution of which stallar he wished to remain with himself during his lifetime, and that after his death the said stall, with the 15 merks annexed, should be at the disposal of the dean and chapter, that an old vicar of the choir might be presented thereto for ever, and that the stallar should be bound only to the great hours in the choir of Glasgow and the masses connected therewith, as the chaplain founded by the late Mr James Lindsay, dean of Glasgow, was bound; and that he should pay and lose his fines for absence, and hold a synod in his turn † with the other vicars, and that he should not receive any part of the common goods except presents at deaths, processions, and other casualties; and that he should take part daily, when disposed, and otherwise not, in the masses at the altar of St Nicholas, in the High Church, for the souls of the said sub-dean, his father, and mother, and of Robert, first archbishop of Glasgow, and all his parents, friends, benefactors, and all the faithful dead; wishing, moreover, the said stall, with its 15 merks, during his lifetime to be

* A little piece of patronage promised to the worthy chapter clerk and notary, to whom we are indebted for these details of his clerical brethren and their doings.

† In the original this is a curious piece of canon Latinity.

compatible, and after his death to be incompatible, with any other benefice and service. Done as above.

457. The Dean and Chapter.

Instrument narrating that Mr George Ker consented to give in future to his stallar of Auld Roxburgh or to the stallar of Newbottle 9 merks yearly; and for the present consented that the stallar of Auld Roxburgh should have such 9 merks as the value of his stall, but after the expiry of a year he should have it in his option whether he should prefer to apply such increase to his stall of Auld Roxburgh, or to the stall of Newbottle. Done as above.

458. Turnbull.

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, procurator for Sir Adam Turnbull, rector of Annan, asked an instrument, and that an act judicially made before James, archbishop of Glasgow, should be inserted therein, to the effect that Sir Adam Turnbull produced a citation duly executed at the churches of Lochmaben, Annan, Cummertrees, and Garwald, to all having interest to appear on that day to accuse the said Sir Adam of the cruel slaughter of the late Robert Faresch, according to the tenor of the said citation and of the act made on April 10th preceding; and because the persons cited did not compear to accuse the said Adam, the judge, at his instance, imposed silence upon the accusers and their accusations, and cited the said Sir Adam, *apud acta*, to that day month respecting such slaughter. Done in the chapter-house, 24th May 1510.

459. Cameron—Cockburn.

Instrument on the decree by Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, ordaining that Sir John Cockburn and Sir George Cameron, chaplains founded in the choir of Glasgow,

to sing therein, by Robert, first archbishop of Glasgow, should have for their service the common stipend and casualties belonging to any one of the vicars of the choir for his service therein. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 25th May 1510.

460. Alderstoun—Howstoun.

Instrument narrating that Sir James Howstoun, in presence of James, archbishop of Glasgow, and of the president and chapter, judicially consented that Bartholomew Alderstoun should be restored to the possession of a certain house belonging to Sir James's chaplaincy, which Bartholomew had in tack from him the previous year. Done in the chapter-house, 27th May 1510.

461. The Executors, Weyr.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Weyr, one of the executors of the late Mr Mungo Weyr, formerly rector of Liberton, for himself and the other executors of the said Mungo, chose the extra fruits or remainder of the annat of the said rectory, demitting the tax to the future rector thereof. Done in the church of Glasgow, 28th May 1510.

462. Cockburn, the Chaplains of the Archbishop within the Choir of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, being individually asked for their votes, resolved that Sir John Cockburn and Sir George Cameron and their successors, founded in the choir of Glasgow by Robert, the first archbishop, should receive yearly and termly the whole portion of common goods and of casual distributions that could belong to any two vicars of the choir for their service in singing, etc. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 1st June 1510.

463. The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument narrating that Sir Andrew Waugh, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, in his own name and that of certain vicars of the choir who agreed with him, but not with consent of all the vicars there present, dissented from the said decree and resolution respecting the giving of the entire common goods to the said Sir George and Sir John and their successors. Done as above.

464. The Sub-Dean, for the Stall and Garden of his Vicar.

Instrument narrating that the president and chapter unanimously resolved that the chamber in the place of the vicars situated next to the chamber of the treasurer's stallar, on the west, then occupied by Sir John Mowsfald, and the garden adjoining the garden of the stallar of the archdeacon of Glasgow situated on the west side of the gardens of the vicars of the choir, also then occupied by Sir John Mowsfald, should belong to the stallar of the sub-dean of Glasgow and his successors, and, as far as was in their power, united and annexed the said chamber and garden to the stall of the sub-dean for ever. Done as above.

465. Monyabro—Levingstoun.*

Instrument on the protest by Duncan Levingstoun before Mr Martin Rede, official of Glasgow, that it should not prejudice him or his heirs that any complaint was made there of him respecting the impediment offered to the servants and tenants of Mr Alexander Erskine, rector of Monyabro, or determined by the official against him and others by virtue of that complaint,

* The rector of Monyabro (the old name of Kilsyth) had a dispute with a Duncan Livingston, the representative of Lord Livingston, respecting the glebe of "Drumtocher." Could this be the place of that name in the parish of Old Kilpatrick? The Editors are not aware of any place of the name in Kilsyth.

with respect to the manuring and occupancy of the glebe of Drumtocher, which the said rector pretended belonged to him. Done as above.

466. ERSKINE—MONYABRO.*

Instrument narrating that Duncan Levingstoun thus addressed Mr Alexander Erskine, rector of Monyabro, "Schir, ze wat we want our cheyf; ze may refe ws all at we haue, an ze will;" and that the said rector, on hearing these words, declared that he would rather have given 1000 merks of his own than have sustained such injury.† Done in the city of Glasgow, Sabbath, 15th June 1510.

467. BLACADER—CADDER.

Instrument on the intimation by Sir Andrew Merschell, procurator for James Blacader, who held *in commendam* the vicarage of the parish churches of Cadder and Monkland, to which the said James was provided by apostolic letters, and of the instrument of possession of the said vicarage, to James, archbishop of Glasgow, who willingly and reverently obtempered the same. Done in the church of Glasgow, 20th June 1510.

468. THE PRESIDENT AND CHAPTER OF GLASGOW.‡

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, on hearing that Alexander,

* The rector makes a complaint against Duncan Livingston, who had used bad language to his reverence.

† The rector had a high opinion of his own consequence !

‡ This is a very interesting entry, relating as it does to a royal visit to Glasgow, not commemorated in any local history. On the 21st June 1510, James IV. and his accomplished son, Alexander, archbishop of St Andrews, appear to have been expected in the city on the following day (Saturday). The chapter meet to declare that the Archbishop of Glasgow by going to meet the illustrious personages, forfeits none of the privileges of his see conferred by popes and kings, but does so out of compliment to the royal and illustrious visitors.

archbishop of St Andrews, primate of Scotland, and legate *nate*, was approaching the city of Glasgow, and that James, archbishop of Glasgow, was going to meet him for the sake of paying homage and obedience, with whom, as their prelate, they were to accompany, both to please the king, who was to arrive with the said primate, the son of his majesty, and also to please their said prelate, and not otherwise, seeing that they were exempted both by their ancient and modern privileges, granted by the Roman pontiffs and kings, from doing homage to the said primate and to the archbishop of Glasgow and other judges ordinary whomsoever, solemnly protested that whatever homage, or obedience, or courtesy, the archbishop of Glasgow, to please his majesty, should render to the said primate, either in their absence or presence, and that of the community, or they themselves should then render for the foresaid reasons, by walking in procession to meet him, should not prejudice them or their successors. Done in the chapter-house, 21st June 1510.

469. Johnstoun.

Instrument on the judicial admission by Mr James Neilson, advocate, on behalf of John Rig, before the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, that Agnes Johnstoun had at one time been executrix of the deceased Hugh Rig, but that she had afterwards renounced such office of executry; upon which the said Agnes asked instruments. Done in the chapter-house, 28th June 1510.

470. Of the Hospital.

Instrument on the confirmation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of a charter or letter of tack made by Robert Clerk, sub-chanter of Glasgow, to Mr Richard Bothwell, prebendary of Ashkirk, and his successors, of a tenement belonging to the hospital, lying in the Drygate; and narrating that the president and chapter then annexed such manse to the prebend of Ashkirk. Done in the chapter-house, 28th June 1510.

471. Neilson—Rede.

Instrument on the assedation in feu-farm granted by Sir Martin Rede, perpetual chaplain of the chaplaincy of St Michael, founded at his altar in the church of Glasgow, near the door thereof,* by Gilbert Rerik, formerly principal archdeacon of Glasgow, with consent of the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, and also of the dean and the principal archdeacon, the patrons and collators of the said chaplaincy, in favour of Mr James Neilson, vicar of Colmonell, of a tenement belonging to his said chaplaincy, which formerly had been burned by fire from the roof, on the south side of the Drygate of Glasgow, between the tenements of Mr Thomas Murehede, rector of Govan, on the east, and the tenements of the vicars of the choir, on the west, for payment yearly to the foresaid chaplain and his successors (after the lapse of the current year, in which nothing was to be paid), 5 merks usual money, in name of feu-farm only. Done in the chapter-house, 5th July 1510.

472. Neilson on the Sasine in the Drygate.

Instrument on the resignation by the said Sir Martin Rede into the hands of John Schaw, one of the bailies of Glasgow for the time, of the said tenement belonging to his chaplaincy; and on the sasine of the said tenement thereafter given by the bailie, at the command of the said Sir Martin, to Mr James Neilson, vicar of Colmonell. Done on the ground of the said tenement, 10th July 1510.

473. Johnson.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Douglas, procurator for Agnes Johnson, relict of Hugh Rig, repeated in judgment

* In the foundation of this chaplainry by Archdeacon Rerik (*Reg. Glasg.*, p. 437), the chapel is said to be "retro magnam portam australem ecclesiæ Glasguensis versus occidentem," thus clearly denoting its position at the south-west angle of the nave.

the confession of the adverse party, viz., John Rig, who formerly judicially confessed that the said Agnes had at one time been constituted by the said Hugh, in his lifetime, executrix, along with the said John, to his goods and testament. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 15th July 1510.

474. The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the dissent by Sir Robert Crechton, vicar of the choir, before the president and chapter, from the presentation of a schedule of complaint exhibited by the rest of the vicars, and left with the president and chapter, requesting that the foundation of the sub-chanter of Glasgow should be observed in all points by the sub-chanter, and especially those parts of it that concerned the advantage of the said vicars, viz., the payments of the failures of the sub-chanter when he happened to absent himself from the service of the choir, which were to be applied to the foresaid vicars—the rest of the vicars there present approving the presentation of the said complaint, and agreeing thereto. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 20th July 1510.

475. Bothwell.

Instrument narrating the declaration and assertion by Mr Richard Bothwell, prebendary of Ashkirk therein, perpetual vicar of Peebles, in the diocese of Glasgow, and prebendary of the college church of Corstorphine, in the diocese of St Andrews,* that he was ready and disposed to take his journey to the apostolic see and Pope Julius, for certain reasonable causes moving him thereto, and particularly with the intention of prosecuting and defending certain causes which, he alleged, he had depending there, and must carry through, against his enemies; and that having taken a staff in his right hand, and a pilgrim's wallet in his left, bidding farewell to all there, he took his journey, in

* This reverend person seems to have been a pluralist.

the name of God, to the apostolic see and the Pope, for the reason foresaid; committing himself, his churches, and benefices, and all his goods movable and immovable, and spiritual and temporal affairs, to the protection of the apostolic see and of Pope Julius II., protesting publicly and expressly that if anything in opposition to his taking such journey, or against himself, his churches and benefices foresaid, and his goods, should be attempted in any way, by any persons whomsoever, he would take action against such persons, as manifestly presumptuous, at suitable time and place. Done in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow in Glasgow, 22d July 1510.

476. Rede.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir John Symontoun, perpetual chaplain of the chapel royal of Dundonald,* in the diocese of Glasgow, of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, as his procurator for resigning in his name the said perpetual chaplaincy into the hands of King James IV., undoubted patron thereof, and for making oath on the soul of the said Sir John, that in such resignation there was no fraud, guile, nor any stain of simony, or unlawful bargain; binding himself to confirm whatever his procurator should do in the premises. Done in the monastery of the Carmelite Friars, near Irvine, 23d July 1510.

477. Dowgles.

Instrument on the declaration by John Alan, formerly serjeant, as he alleged, of the barony of Caldor, that he was present, and saw, and heard the late Sir James Sandilands, lord of Caldor,

* This chapel, dedicated to St Ninian, a very popular saint in the south-west of Scotland, was no doubt in the royal residence. It is evidently distinct from "our Lady Kirk of Kile" in the immediate vicinity of Dundonald, at which James IV. is found making offerings during one of his royal progresses in 1504 (Lord High Treasurer's Accounts).

remit to Archibald Dowgles, at his request, the fines of the bludwit between Robert Dowgles and Thomas Brown, and the fray to the effusion of blood between them, and give and assign the said fines to the foresaid Archibald, and order the serjeant from that time not to levy such fines for the advantage of the said Sir James, nor to call the transgressors respecting the foresaid bludwits into his court, in terms of an act made thereupon in the court of the said Sir James, under the hand of Robert Fowlis, notary public. Done in the hospital of St Nicholas, in the city of Glasgow, 26th July 1510.

478. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the judicial confession by John Blair of that Ilk,* before the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, that he brought with him into the church of Dalry, Sir Thomas Brown, presbyter, on Sunday, 21st July preceding, whom he knew to have been excommunicated by letters of the said archbishop and his official, but believed him to have been absolved at the time of his bringing him, and also that Sir Thomas knew, being previously warned by the curate of the church of Dalry, to leave the church, because he was excommunicated, and that he, refusing to go out, was expelled by force. Done in the chapter-house, 31st July 1510.

479. The Church.†

Instrument narrating that Mr James Neilson, dean of Conigham, gave warning in writing to the said John Blair, Robert Ker of Kersland, and William Blair of Pentcot, who were pre-

* The Laird of Blair makes his excuse to the archbishop for bringing his parish clergyman, who had been excommunicated, back to the church of Dalry on the Sunday of the preceding week.

† The Dean of Cunningham "monishes" the Laird of Blair and others from intercourse with the excommunicated clergyman till he shall be duly relaxed.

sent, not to intromit in time to come with the said Sir Thomas, who was excommunicated, by living or eating with him, treating him as a friend, or receiving him in their houses or families, unless in the cases allowed by law, until he deserved to obtain the benefit of absolution from such censures, under the pain of excommunication, and £20, to be paid by each. Done in the church of Glasgow, 31st July 1510.

480. The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Clerk, sub-chanter of Glasgow, requested from Mr Adam Colquhoun, the president for the time, and the other canons and chapter of Glasgow, that the lawsuit raised by the vicars of the choir against him respecting the observance of his foundation and points contained in the same, and still pending undecided, should be continued till the next Whitsunday chapter, to be there brought to a due termination. Done in the chapter-house, 3d August 1510.

481. Renfrew.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, taking his wallet, cloak, cap, and staff, and taking leave of the bystanders, advancing a little distance, for certain reasonable causes moving him thereto, took his journey to his Holiness Pope Julius II. and the holy apostolic see, committing himself, his said prebend, and all his property, to the protection and defence of his Holiness and the holy see. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the hospital of St Nicholas, 6th August 1510.

482. Sprewle.

Instrument on the renunciation by Mr John Sprewle, vicar of Carmunnok and notary public, of his said office of notary, for certain reasons inducing him thereto. Done in the church of Glasgow, 12th August 1510.

483. Johnstoun.

Instrument on the renunciation by George Johnstoun, procurator for Agnes Johnstoun, his daughter, who had previously in her name made various appeals from the see of Glasgow, on account of the injury done, as he alleged, to the said Agnes in the cause concerning the testament of the deceased Hugh Rig, her spouse, depending before the archbishop of Glasgow; all such appeals having been made before the chancellor and official-general of Glasgow, and Mr John Sprewle, vicar of Carmunnok, his commissary-general, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house; renouncing expressly and giving up the said appeals and everything following therefrom. Done in the chapter-house, 12th August 1510.

484. Windegait.

Instrument narrating that Janet Windegait, daughter of the late Thomas Windegait, formerly under the tutelage of James Windegait, her uncle, and now in the fourteenth year of her age, as she asserted, and therefore set free from such tutelage, compeared in presence of Mr Alexander Hamiltoun, canon of Glasgow, James Hamiltoun, younger of Schawfield, Donald Chalmer, burgess of Glasgow, and others, and, out of the presence of the said James, deliberately consented to remain with him, and that herself and her property should be transferred to him, with the intention of her remaining and living with him until she attained majority; the said James in the meantime faithfully administering her property for her advantage, without any diminution whatever, so that he should fully and faithfully answer for the same, as he received it, to the said Janet, when called upon to do so. Done in the city of Glasgow, 14th August 1510.

485. Rig.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Dowgles, as procurator appointed *apud acta* for Agnes Johnstoun, compeared in the presence of Mr John Sprewle, commissary of the archbishop of Glasgow, and asked an interlocutor to be framed and pronounced in the cause respecting the office of executry of the deceased Hugh Rig, depending before the archbishop and his commissary, between the said Agnes and John Rig. Done in the church of Glasgow, 2d September 1510.

486. The Sub-Dean of Glasgow—Renfrew.*

Instrument narrating that Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean, and president of the chapter of Glasgow, compeared in presence of Mr John Sprewle, commissary in that part of the archbishop of Glasgow, and excused Mr John Gibson, prebendary of Renfrew, who was cited to that day by letters of the archbishop, to see and hear himself declared to have incurred a mark of irregularity, and to be declared irregular, inasmuch as he joined himself to the altar and handled the body of our Lord while under the censures of the Church, and thereafter to be deprived of his prebend and canonry of Renfrew, or to state and show reasonable causes to the contrary, and who, when called, compeared not—in respect that the said Mr John was then suffering from very great weakness, so that he was unable at that time to toil to the church without the greatest injury to his person; solemnly protesting against the admission of Mr John Sprewle to be judge of the said Mr John Gibson, or of the other canons of the church, and against the intimation of suits before the said commissary on behalf of the said Mr John. Done in the chapter-house, 23d September 1510.

* A case of discipline against the rector of Renfrew, a canon of the cathedral, for celebrating mass under the censures of the Church.

487. Layng, for the Archbishop.

Instrument narrating that Mr Archibald Layng, procurator-fiscal,* in name of James, archbishop of Glasgow, asked that a process should be instituted in virtue of the citation by the archbishop, there judicially produced, against the said Mr John Gibson, whom he declared contumacious, as against a contumacious person, by Mr John Sprewle, commissary of the archbishop, notwithstanding his contumacy; and that the commissary by virtue of his office continued such action without prejudice to either party till Thursday the octave. Done as above.

488. Elphinstoun.

Instrument on a verbal appeal by William Elphinstoun, servant of Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, canon of Glasgow, from Mr Roland Blacader, and the chapter of Glasgow, to James, archbishop of Glasgow, and his auditor, and from the decree passed by them on behalf of Nicholas Rede against the appellant. Done in the chapter-house, 28th September 1510.

489. The Sub-Chanter.†

Instrument on the renunciation by Sir Robert Clerk, sub-chanter of Glasgow, having, as he alleged, in his custody the relics and pontificals and jewels of the church of Glasgow, the custody whereof belonged to the office of treasurer of Glasgow—renouncing verbally the custody of such relics and jewels, and exonering himself of the same, in presence of the president and chapter, who alleged that they would not receive such resignation or exoneration, and that they neither would nor

* An officer still known in Scottish law, though, probably, his ecclesiastical origin is forgotten.

† This relates to a difference of opinion between the sub-chanter and the treasurer as to which of these officials should be responsible for the safe keeping of the relics, "pontificale," and jewels of the cathedral.

could exoner the sub-chanter thereof. Done in the chapter-house, 28th September 1510.

490. Huchonson.*

Instrument narrating the acquittal of Patrick Huchonson and William Huchonson, by a sworn inquest in the plain court of the barony of Glasgow, held by John Schaw, bailie depute of John Earl of Lennox, bailie of the said barony, "of the strublance † and the bluide" between them and John Gillespie, and that the effusion of the blood of the said John was found in defence of the said Patrick and William. Done in the hall of the archbishop of Glasgow, 8th March 1513.

491. Maxwell—Dowgles.

Instrument on the sasine given by Andrew Alanson, bailie in that part of John Lord Maxwell, in favour of Robert Maxwell, knight, and Janet Dowgles, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the heirs of their bodies, whom failing, the nearest heirs of the said Robert whomsoever, of the 25 merk lands of old extent of Hessildene, Cruyk, Braidleyis, Tydwoddis, and Hundby, in the barony of Mearns and shire of Renfrew, by delivery of earth, mass, and stones of the said lands respectively, to Alexander Rawf, attorney of the said Robert and Janet. Done on the said lands respectively, 22d October 1510.

492. Rede.‡

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, procurator for Sir John Symontoun, chaplain of the

* This is an interpolation of later date.

† Probably "trouble." "Strowbill" (adj.), troubling, is in Jamieson.

‡ A presentation by James IV. in favour of "Mr John Rede, brother of Adam Rede of Sterquhit," to the chaplaincy of the royal chapel of St Ninian of Dundonald.

perpetual chaplaincy of the chapel royal of St Ninian of Dundonald, in the diocese of Glasgow, into the hands of James IV., King of Scots, the true patron, donator, and disposer thereof; and also on the sasine immediately thereafter given thereof, by his Majesty, to Mr John Rede, brother of Adam Rede of Sterquhite, by taking the right hand* of the said Mr John, and subscribing with his own royal hand a writ containing the royal mandate for providing the said Mr John to such chaplaincy. Done in the king's palace, within the abbey of Holyrood, near Edinburgh, 6th November 1510.

493. Rede.

Instrument narrating that the said Mr John Rede, at the chapel of St Ninian of Dundonald, presented to Cuthbert Simson, notary, royal letters under the privy seal, respecting the provision and donation of the chaplaincy of the said chapel to be read and published; in virtue of which the said Mr John entered, and obtained possession of the said chaplaincy, and placed, inducted, and admitted himself into possession thereof, with all its rights and pertinents, by touching and placing his hand upon the altar, the ornaments thereof, the book, chalice, and the gate of the said chapel, in token of true possession obtained thereof. Done at the said chapel, 13th November 1510.

494. Lockard—Bare.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Patrick Schaw, vicar of Monktoun, and farmer of the fruits of the churches of Largis and St Kennot,† who was about to set out for Rome, of John Lockard of Bare, as his sole procurator and assignee, but

* The details of the investiture by the monarch are curious.

† Perhaps St Kennoch, whose day in the calendar was the 13th March. It is not known to the Editors what church in the counties of Ayr or Renfrew was dedicated to this saint.

especially for intromitting with, levying, and receiving all and sundry the fruits, profits, teinds, and offerings belonging to him by reason of the said vicarage; also for intromitting with the granges, animals, grain, oxen, and sheep, and other goods belonging to him within the parish of Monkton, and receiving all debts due to him within the parishes of Largis and St Kennot, of the fruits of the said churches remaining unpaid in the hands of the parishioners, and disposing thereof until the return of the said Mr Patrick to Scotland. Done in the city of Glasgow, 20th November 1510.

495. The President and Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument on the intimation by Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, to Mr William Elphinstoun, servitor to Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, canon of Glasgow, who formerly interposed an appeal in writing from a decree passed by the president and chapter on behalf of Nicholas Rede, undersacrist of the church of Glasgow, against the said William, to the archbishop of Glasgow and his auditor-general, that he was not bound by law to give any notices respecting such appeal to a higher judge, and that it was not necessary that any such notices should be given him, in respect that the said appeal was in itself deserted and null, because the fatal period of ten days after the decree was passed by the chapter had elapsed before the said William lodged a written appeal; and moreover, the fatal time of thirty days from the passing of the decree had elapsed before he intimated such appeal. Done in the chapterhouse, about ten o'clock A.M., 23d November 1510.

496. Rede.

Instrument on the appointment by James Rede, alleged tacksman of the 2 merk lands of Dalketh, in the parish of Simontoun, from the prior and convent of the Preaching Friars of Ayr, and provincial of that order, of Mr John Rede, chaplain of the

chapel royal of St Ninian of Dundonald, as his assignee in and to such lands, and to the tack foresaid. Done in the town of Barrassy, in the parish of Dundonald, 28th November 1510.

497. Rede.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Symontoun, presbyter, appointed the said Mr John Rede, chaplain of the chapel royal of Dundonald, his assignee in and to the damages, interest, and expenses previously sustained by him through the king, his lords of council, and the official-general of Glasgow and his commissioners, or whatsoever judge or judges competent, afterwards to be decerned and taxed, through the loss of his common pasture of the "Reid bog" within the parish of Dundonald, for eighteen years past, which belonged, as he alleged, by prescriptive right, to the said chaplaincy, and to him, as at that time chaplain thereof, and through the occupancy and detention from the said chaplaincy for some years previously of certain lands, which he alleged the deceased Hugh Wallace and   Rutherfurd, his spouse, had forcibly withheld, and the said Rutherfurd still cunningly occupied and withheld, and through other injuries and losses brought upon him by the said Rutherfurd; and in respect of the expenses born by the said Sir John in prosecuting the law plea between him and the said Rutherfurd, before the king and the lords of council, and the official of Glasgow and his commissaries, which was still undecided, etc. Done in the chapel of St Ninian of Dundonald, 28th November 1510.

498. The Provost and Community of Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating that, in presence of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official-general of Glasgow, and of Mr John

* This interesting entry shows the growing power of the municipality of the city. Though the provost and community were obliged (as appears by

Sprewle, his commissary, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house, along with several of the lords of the chapter, for hearing causes, and especially for calling and prosecuting a certain citation issued under the seal of the official, and duly executed upon John Schaw, Alan Steward, and Thomas Law, bailies of Glasgow for the time, and other fellow-citizens, whose names and surnames were described at length in the citation, citing them to see and hear themselves declared to have incurred the sentence of the greater excommunication, because they had established and recorded in their books of acts certain statutes against the jurisdiction of Holy Mother Church, and to the prejudice of ecclesiastical liberty; namely, that none of the citizens of Glasgow ought to summon another citizen before a spiritual judge ordinary, respecting a matter which could be competently decided before the bailies in the court-house of Glasgow; and because they had fined one Alan Lethame, a citizen of Glasgow, who complained to the official against Archibald Watson, another fellow-citizen, in order that justice might be done him by the official, in the penalty of the said statute, viz., 8s., or to show reasonable cause, under the pain of excommunication,—compeared Matthew Earl of Lennox, provost of Glasgow for the time, as pleader for the said bailies, and procurator for the citizens, and commenced to defend them,—in particular, protesting solemnly that he and they would not recede or fall from their lawful exceptions and defences of law to be afterwards brought forward at suitable time and place, and requesting a copy of the said citation, and a term to answer thereto; and also asked instruments upon the premises, and especially upon this, that the official and commissary exceeded their jurisdiction in calling the said citation in the chapter-house of the church of Glasgow. Done, Sabbath, 7th December 1510.

a subsequent entry) to acknowledge the authority of Holy Mother Church, and rescind any of their statutes which trenched upon it, it affords an instance of the progress of the conflict between the ecclesiastical and civil power in Scotland, which came to a head half a century later.

499. Renfrew New.

Instrument narrating that Mr Andrew Sibbauld, instituted and created of new a prebendary of Renfrew, made canonical obedience to the chancellor, president for the time, and the chapter of Glasgow, assembled in the chapter-house, by joining his hands, reading, and taking the oath in the form wont to be read by canons at their entry; which the president received, and admitted the said Mr Andrew as a confrere and canon of the chapter. Done, 9th December 1510.

500. Broun—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument narrating that Mr Richard Bothwell and Sir Robert Fawside, canons of Glasgow, deputed by the chapter to visit and examine the utensils bequeathed to the vicars of the choir by the late archdeacon of Glasgow, and Sir Robert Clerk, sub-chanter, who, for a long time previously had the custody and use of the utensils, after such visitation made, delivered to Mr William Broun, steward of the vicars, in name of the chapter, certain utensils and vessels, all of which were for the most part whole and sound, and ordered him to place such of the vessels as were worn and broken in suitable places in the manse of the said vicars, without prejudice to the lawsuit depending between Sir Robert Clerk and the vicars respecting them; and that the said Mr William should not be held responsible for such broken vessels; upon which the latter, in name of the vicars of the choir, solemnly protested that his reception of these utensils for the use of their common table, and his placing the others in suitable places, should not prejudice him and the said vicars, nor the lawsuit depending regarding such utensils. Done in the hall of the vicars of Glasgow, 10th December 1510.

501. The Abbot of Melrose.

Instrument narrating that Mr John Rede, presbyter, notary, and writer in a cause of delegation between Robert, abbot of Melrose, on the one part, and William, abbot of Cupar, on the other part, before Mr Martin Rede, Adam Culquhoun, and Nicholas Greynlaw, judges specially delegated in the said cause by the apostolic see, went to the presence of Mr Antony Duly, procurator for the abbot of Cupar, and, in name of the said Mr Martin and Adam, asked the procurator himself to carry the appeals formerly interposed by him from them to the apostolic see and intimated to the said two judges, to be presented to them, that they might know the tenor thereof, which they did not yet understand, etc.; and that the procurator replied that he would neither present, nor send, nor intimate such appeals to the said judges, alleging that he had previously done in that matter what he thought necessary, and required by justice: whereupon the notary, by command of the judges, cited the procurator to compear in the church of Glasgow on the fifteenth day following, to hear judgment pronounced in the cause. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the Drygate, Sabbath, 11th January 1510.

502. Lindesay.*

Instrument on the divorce pronounced by James, archbishop of Glasgow, judge, commissary, and executor, deputed by the apostolic see, by virtue of a commission in that part directed to him by Cardinal Ludovic of St Marcellus, great penitentiary of the holy see, between Maurice Buchanan, layman, and Marion Lindesay, spouses, who were related to each other in the fourth

* A sentence of divorce (the only one in the volume) between two persons related within the forbidden degrees. From the names, Maurice Buchanan and Mariota Lindesay, both well known surnames in the Lennox, it is probable they were members of Dumbartonshire families. The lady seems to have been the petitioner, as she takes instruments. She had probably got tired of her husband, and took the legal means of getting free.

degree of consanguinity, and fourth of affinity, as proved by the testimony of trustworthy witnesses, who were produced, admitted, sworn, and examined. Done in the chapter-house, 15th January 1510.

503. Sprewle in name of Holy Mother Church.*

Instrument narrating that Matthew Earl of Lennox, provost of Glasgow, as procurator for the magistrates of Glasgow, compeared before James, archbishop of Glasgow, and his chapter, sitting in judgment, and publicly confessed, and openly acknowledged, in name of the magistrates and citizens, that they had condemned one Allan Leithame, in a fine of 8s. for injury done by him to Archibald Watson, in respect that he had called the said Archibald before another judge, "for half ane hundredth lentern waire," † which the said Allan denied, but which was found proven by an inquest. Done in the chapter-house, 16th January 1510.

504. The Church—The Archbishop.‡

Instrument on the renunciation by the said provost in name of himself and the citizens of Glasgow, of all statutes, if any were made by them, against the liberty and jurisdiction of Holy Mother Church, promising never to put them in execution in time to come. Done as above.

* The Earl of Lennox, provost of Glasgow, on behalf of the bailies and citizens, confessed the offence committed by the civic community against the rights of Holy Mother Church, viz., a certain act of condemnation against an Allan Leithame, who having been ordered to pay to Archibald Watson the value of "half ane hundredth lentern waire," and having appealed from the bailies' decision to the Church officials, was therefore fined in 8s. of amerciament for calling his fellow-citizen before another judge. For why? "Because ilk juge suld put his awn sentence till executione."

† This "waire" may have been salt fish, or some similar commodity for use in Lent.

‡ The "lentern waire" dispute was closed by the noble provost on behalf of the citizens renouncing all acts of that description against the rights of the Church.

505. Crawfurd.*

Instrument on the obligation by William Petcon of that Ilk, and Alexander Crawfurd, brother-german of the deceased William Crawfurd, son and heir-apparent of the laird of Bethleem, before the archbishop and chapter of Glasgow, binding themselves and their lands and goods—the said William under a penalty of £100 for himself, and the said Alexander under a penalty of 100 merks, to be applied to the fabric of the church of Glasgow—not to do any injury, or personal violence, or damage to Sir John Crawfurd, presbyter, who made oath there that he was afraid of them, and that he would suffer personal injury from them. Done in the chapter-house, 18th January 1510.

506. Blare.†

Instrument narrating the citation at the market cross at Irvine, by letters of the dean of Conigham, executed by Mr Thomas Scot, and Sir Thomas Auld, presbyters at Irvine, of all and sundry having interest to compear before the archbishop of Glasgow, or his commissaries, in the chapter-house to pursue Sir Humphrey Blare, deacon, for art and part in the slaughter of the late William Crawfurd, son and heir of the laird of Bethleem, repledged from the king's horn by the said Thomas and Sir Thomas, by virtue of the letters of commission of the foresaid dean, and to see and hear justice done upon the said Sir Humphrey, and other clerks accused of the said manslaughter;

* This document, by which two persons bind themselves in a penalty of 100 merks each, to be applied to the fabric of the cathedral, not to do any violence to a Sir John Crawfurd, priest, makes mention of a family, Petcon of that Ilk, not now known in Ayrshire ; likewise of some earlier members of the family of Crawfurd of Bethleem (Baidland) than are noticed by Robertson in his "Ayrshire Families" (vol. i., p. 217).

† An instrument taken at the market cross of Irvine regarding the same matter, and the accusation against a Sir Humphrey Blare, a deacon, and "others clerks" for complicity in the slaying of a William Crawfurd, son and heir of Baidland, apparently not prosecuted.

and that none compeared to prosecute or accuse, although several friends and relatives of the said deceased were present. Done as above.

507. Blacader—Maxwell.

Instrument on the delivery by Adam Blacader, in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow, to Mr Martin Rede, official of Glasgow, of a feu-charter and precept of sasine granted by the deceased John Maxwell of Over Pollok, and Elizabeth Stewart, his relict, of the easter quarter of the lands of Pollokshaws, and the instrument of sasine of the said lands; and likewise an obligation, under the seals of the said John and Elizabeth, respecting the warrandice of the said lands, to be kept by the said official, and delivered to the party having interest, and embraced in an act inserted in the official's books, between the said Adam and Mr Robert Maxwell, upon the fulfilment of the conditions contained in the said act. Done, 18th January 1510.

508. Rede, the Chancellor—The Church.*

Instrument on the absolution by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of Allan Stewart, bailie of Glasgow, and others, from the sentence of excommunication incurred by them in fining and punishing Alan Leithame, a citizen of Glasgow, in a penalty of 8s., for having complained of Archibald Watson to the official of Glasgow, and having cited him before the latter. Done in the palace of the archbishop of Glasgow, 23d January 1510.

509. The Earl of Lennox.

Instrument on the renunciation by Alexander Steward of Ras, before Mr Martin Rede, official-general of Glasgow, and John

* The archbishop absolves the bailies and other citizens from the sentence of excommunication incurred concerning the "lentern waire."

Sprewle, his commissary, of all right in and to the lands of Wardhill and Cowglen, in the lordship of Cruykistoun and shire of Renfrew, in favour of Matthew Earl of Lennox and his heirs, promising faithfully to deliver to the earl the charter which he had thereof. Done as above.

510. Gray—Morison, *alias* Lyle.

Instrument on the tack granted by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, of a tenement belonging to them on the north side of the Raton Row, to Alexander Gray and Marion Morison or Lyle, spouses, and the survivor of them, for three years from Whitsunday 1511, for payment yearly of 2 merks to the vicars or their procurators. Done in the vestry of the church of Glasgow, 15th February 1510.

511. Dispensation to Tyndyng.

Dispensation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, by virtue of an apostolic commission from Ludovic, cardinal of St Marcellus, dispensing with the impediments of illegitimacy in the case of John Tynding, scholar in the diocese of Glasgow, in respect that he himself was a person of good conversation and life, and of sufficient learning, and declaring him capable of being advanced to holy orders and holding an ecclesiastical benefice, even although he should have a cure of souls; on condition that in the event of his obtaining a benefice with a cure, he should personally reside in the same. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 16th March 1510.

512. The Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the protest by the said archbishop that it should not prejudice him nor endanger his soul, that he had granted dispensation to the said John Tynding, and not to the

six scholars embraced in the said commission. Done in the second year of his archiepiscopate, 16th March 1510.

513. Stormont.

Instrument on the gift by John Hugofield, burgess of Glasgow, to Katherine Stermont, his servatrix, of a wooden chest or cupboard belonging to him, which was in his tenement in the Raton Row. Done, 17th March 1510.

514. The Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument on the publication by Mr Roland Blacader, president for the time for the chapter of Glasgow, of the oath of the canons contained in the book of the statutes of the said chapter, and on the inhibition* by the said president, in his own name and that of the chapter, of Patrick Elphinstoun and Patrick Graham from all intercourse whatever with Mr Archibald Layng and John Elphinstoun, who had stated falsehoods respecting the chapter to James, archbishop of Glasgow, and against whom the chapter intended to take action at suitable time and place. Dated 29th March 1511.

515. The Archbishop.†

Instrument narrating the compearance of Walter Buchanan of that Ilk, before James, archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in chapter, promising to abide by the orders of the Church for having uttered shameful and injurious words against Mr Martin Rede when sitting as judge in the consistorial court. Done in the chapter-house, 3d April 1511.

* Monition by the chapter to two of the canons not to converse or hold intercourse with two others, styled "enemies and notorious adversaries" for certain specified acts done by them.

† Walter Buchanan of that Ilk, a leading man in the Lennox, makes his apology to the official for having "broken forth in contumelious and injurious language" against that judge on the bench.

516. Donald.

Instrument narrating the compearance of Sir John Wanles, in virtue of a citation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, before Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official-general of Glasgow, the archbishop's commissary in that part, to see and hear himself declared irregular, and deprived of his rank, and to be thrown into prison by the hands of the secular authorities, and otherwise punished, for the cruel slaughter of Adam Moscrop, scholar, or to allege reasonable causes why this should not be so. Done in the chapter-house, 14th April 1511.

517. Maxwell—Torboltoun.

Instrument on the induction by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor, of Mr Robert Maxwell into the canonry and prebend of Torboltoun, vacant by the death of Mr Michael Fleming; the said Mr Robert having been presented for collation thereto by Mathew Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun. Done in the choir and chapter of Glasgow, 23d April 1511.

518. Gardinar.

Instrument on the submission by Sir Bartholomew Blare and David Gardinar, in presence of James, archbishop of Glasgow, to the arbitration of Martin Rede, chancellor, and Adam Colquhoun and Robert Clerk, canons of Glasgow, and John Sprewle, vicar of Curmannok, of their claim to 5s. yearly, payable to the altar of St Andrew founded in the church of Glasgow, from the tenement of the said David Gardinar in the Drygate, of which the latter asserted that Sir Bartholomew and his successors, chaplains of St James, who levied yearly 20s. from the said tenement, ought to relieve him and hold him skaithless at the hands of the collector of the said altar and others having interest. Done in the chapter-house, 26th April 1511.

519. Striueling.

Instrument on the appointment by William Striueling of Mr James Neilson and others, as procurators of the consistorial court of Glasgow, to issue a public edict to cite those having interest to see the evidents made respecting the chaplaincy founded in the church of Campsye by the late Sir John Striueling, his father, and to ask such evidents to be transumed and published. Done in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow, 26th April 1511.

520. Blare.

Instrument on the appeal by Sir Bartholomew Blare, from the sentence-arbitral brought forward, as he alleged, by James, archbishop of Glasgow, and from Mr Martin Rede, Adam Culquhoun, and others, judges-arbiters between the said Sir Bartholomew and David Gardiner, respecting the matters contained in the preceding protocol, to the apostolic see. Done in the cemetery of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, 28th April 1511.

521. Crechtoun.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official-general of Glasgow, and commissary specially appointed to take cognisance in criminal causes against ecclesiastical persons, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house of Glasgow, after calling at the doors of the chapter all and sundry having interest, and the accusers of Mr Edward Crechton, presbyter, formerly indicted to the secular court for art and part of the slaughter of Alexander Fergusson and Robert Fergusson, and remitted to the spiritual court by the lords of council, for complement of justice, before the archbishop of Glasgow and his commissaries, declared himself ready to accuse, and the accusers not compearing, he imposed perpetual silence upon them. Done in the chapter-house, 30th April 1511.

522. Turnbull.

Instrument on the verbal appeal by Sir Adam Turnbull, rector of Annand, in the diocese of Glasgow, from James, archbishop of Glasgow, and his officials and commissaries, to the apostolic see. Done as above.

523. Maxwell.

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Maxwell, prebendary of Torboltoun, newly appointed a canon, made canonical obedience to Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, and took the oath. Done as above, 2d May 1511.

524. Blare.

Instrument on the protest by Sir Bartholomew Blare, perpetual chaplain of the chaplaincy of St James, founded within the church of Glasgow, against the decree passed by James, archbishop of Glasgow, against him, and in favour of David Gardinar, respecting the relief of 5s., of which he ordained Sir Bartholomew and his successors to relieve the said David yearly, on the ground that the archbishop was not one of the compromissory judges to whom he and the said David submitted their claim; protesting that such decree should not prejudice him or his successors. Done in the hall of the vicars of the choir, in Glasgow, 3d May 1511.

525. Steward—Murref.

Instrument narrating that Robert Franche of Francheland humbly begged absolution, upon caution, from the censures and excommunication which he incurred by compulsory letters of Mr Martin Rede, official and commissary of Glasgow, upon a sentence passed on behalf of Sir Adam Murref, knight, against

him by the said official; and that the official granted absolution to him, and in fact absolved him, upon caution, till the feast of St John the Baptist next following,—the said Robert renouncing in presence of the said official the appeal previously interjected by him, against such sentence to the apostolic see. Done in the church of Glasgow, 17th May 1511.

526. Rede, the Chancellor, Bailie of Chanonland.

Instrument on the publication by Cuthbert Simson, notary, scribe of the chapter of Glasgow, by order and in presence of Martin Rede, chancellor and bailie of Chanonland, of a royal protection under the privy seal, granted to the dean and chapter of Glasgow, over their lands and churches, namely Twirgyle, Ballioland,* the Forestside, the Hullirhede, the Campule, and the churches of Colmonell, Dalziel, Lilliesleaf, Glencairn, Wallistoun, and all other lands, churches, possessions, teinds, grain, cattle, servants, factors, procurators, intromittors, and goods, movable and immovable, whatsoever, within the realm of Scotland, belonging to the dean and chapter of Glasgow, and individual persons thereof. Done on the lands of Ballioland, 20th May 1511.

527. Blacader, the Sub-Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the declinature and renunciation by Mr Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, who had been previously constituted one of the executors of the deceased Mr Michael Fleming, of the said office of executor. Done in the church of Glasgow, about ten A.M., Sabbath, 31st May 1511.

* These lands were granted by Devorgilla, mother of King John Baliol, early in the thirteenth century, to the church of Glasgow (*Reg. Glasg.*, p. 192). They were afterwards appropriated to the canons, hence their subsequent name; and at the Reformation became the property of Lord Boyd.

528. Dalziel, the Parish Clerk.

Instrument narrating that Mr Roland Blacader, president, and the chapter of Glasgow, received a presentation by the parishioners of Dalziel, the undoubted patrons, in favour of Mr George Dalziel, clergyman of the diocese of Glasgow, to the office of the perpetual parish clerkship of the parish church of Dalziel, vacant by the death of George Dalziel, last possessor thereof, and admitted the said George thereto, and this after due citation of all having interest. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, the said 31st May 1511.

529. Drummont.

Instrument on the presentation and gift by the president and chapter of Glasgow, of the perpetual chaplaincy of Over Achinrevoch, founded in the church of Kirkintilloch by the deceased Robert Lord Fleming, which had fallen to the president and chapter, for that time only, through the heirs of the said Lord Fleming having failed to present within forty days after the death of Mr Michael Fleming, last chaplain thereof, in favour of Sir George Drummont, presbyter. Done in the chapter-house, 2d June 1511.

530. Fawsyde.

Instrument on the renunciation by Sir Robert Fawsyde, canon of Glasgow, who was constituted one of the executors of the deceased Mr Michael Fleming, of the said office of executry. Done in the church of Glasgow, 3d June 1511.

531. Sibbauld.

Instrument narrating that Mr Andrew Sibbauld, newly appointed canon of Glasgow, and prebendary of Renfrew, in presence of Mr Robert Forman, dean, and the chapter of Glasgow,

made canonical obedience on his knees, and took the oath concerning canons of the church of Glasgow in the hands of the dean and chapter. Done in the chapter-house, about ten A.M., Sabbath, Whitsunday eve, 7th June 1511.

532. The Sub-Dean—Govan—Erskyn, the Executor of Forsyth.

Instrument narrating the consent of Robert Forman, dean, and other canons representing the general chapter of Glasgow, to the foundations and erections of chaplaincies to be made by Mr Roland Blacader in the church of Glasgow, at the altar of St Nicholas, in the nave of the High Church, and by Mr Thomas Muirhede, prebendary of Govan, in the church of St Roch, without the city of Glasgow; and also to the foundation of the deceased Mr Thomas Forsyth, canon of Ross, at St Peter's altar in the Low Church of Glasgow. Done in the chapter-house, about nine A.M., 11th June 1511.

533. The Dean and Chapter of Glasgow in General Chapter.*

Instrument narrating that the dean and chapter of Glasgow, in general chapter assembled, considering that they had been repeatedly requested by the archbishop, to pay to him, as their ordinary, lately admitted by the chapter to be archbishop of

* This is the fullest meeting of the chapter chronicled in the Register, there being, besides the dean, no fewer than twenty-three of the thirty-two prebendaries either present or represented by mandatories. The business was an application by the archbishop for an aid or subsidy, which the chapter refused as a violation of their privileges. With the view of restraining "the daring attempts of adversaries against the liberties and rights of the chapter," they, judging it right to have a certain amount of money in the "treasury and chest of the chapter" (*corbano et fisco capitulari*), ordained that each canon should contribute 23 merks thereto before the Feast of St Luke (18th October).

Glasgow, and shepherd of their souls, at the commencement of his episcopate, in accordance with the custom of the other clergy of the diocese of Glasgow, some assistance and subsidy in money, after full deliberation and the taking of their individual votes, unanimously resolved and decreed that no aid and subsidy in money should be given to him, on the ground that such was contrary to the privileges of the chapter hitherto preserved unbroken from time immemorial, and to the oaths of the canons; ordaining, however, that with the view of defending the rights and privileges of the chapter, and repressing the rash attempts of adversaries who might hereafter wish to disturb their rights, each canon of the church of Glasgow should pay into the treasury of the chapter for that purpose 23 merks before the feast of St Luke next following, or at least before Martinmas thereafter. Done in the chapter-house, 12th June 1511.

534. The Dean and Chapter.

Instrument narrating that Sir Thomas Conigham, chaplain appointed to the altar of St Mary in the Low Church of Glasgow, and to sing and serve in the choir of Glasgow with the other vicars of the choir, by the late Sir David, the son of Walter, knight,* lord of Kynneyle, took the oath in presence of the dean and certain chapter lords, sitting in chapter, to serve and sing in the choir of Glasgow with the other choristers, and to observe the terms of his foundation in all respects. Done in the chapter-house, as above.

535. The Chancellor, Govan—Judges Delegate.

Instrument on the renunciation by Mr Nicholas Witherspoon, presbyter, before Mr Robert Hamilton, rector of Covyntoun, Sir

* This was the ancestor of the ducal house of Hamilton. At the date of the foundation of the chaplaincy in 1361, he had not fully adopted the surname.

John Heriot, and others, judges delegate in the cause between Henry Forrest and , of his adherence to an appeal formerly interjected by Mr Matthew Steward from the said judges to the apostolic see, submitting himself to the goodwill of the said judges for having interfered with their jurisdiction, and asking absolution from the sentence of excommunication thereby incurred; which, after having given his right hand to the provost, and sworn on the word of a priest to abide by the orders of the Church and fulfil his penances, they granted *simpliciter*. Done in the church of Glasgow, 13th June 1511.

536. Mason, the Vicar of Drumman.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir George Mason, perpetual vicar of Drymen, of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, as his procurator for resigning his said pensionary vicarage into the hands of James, archbishop of Glasgow, and to ask that such resignation be admitted, and to make oath on the soul of the said Sir George, that in such resignation no fraud, or guile, or simony had taken place, and to ask instruments thereupon. Done in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow, 14th June 1511.

537. Mason.

Instrument narrating the induction and investiture of Sir George Mason, presbyter, on a presentation in his favour by George Stirling of Cragbernard, heir of the deceased Sir John Stirling of Cragbernard, first founder and patron, into the perpetual chaplaincy recently founded at the altar of the Virgin Mary, in the parish church of Campsy, or in a cell or chapel to be erected at his expense, and in the cell or chapel of Cragbernard; which investiture was given by delivery of the birret, and of the horn of the altar, book, chalice, and ornaments thereof, all of which were touched by the said Sir George. Done in the church of Campsy, 17th June 1511.

538. Blacader, the Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the consent and resolution of the vicars of the choir of Glasgow that the stallar and vicar of the sub-dean recently admitted, and his successors, for the observance of the great hours only, should have their just portion with the said vicars of all casual and common money belonging to the latter, both for funeral presents and other divine service, besides their part of the common goods which the canons were wont to distribute to the vicars yearly at Whitsunday; and this so long as the stallar should be present, and take part in such divine service as was connected with the payment of such casual money. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 28th June 1511.

539. Rede.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Leith, being cited to compear before Mr John Sprewle, commissary of the archbishop of Glasgow, in the chapter-house, to see and hear himself declared an excommunicated person on account of his violent, rash, presumptuous, and sacrilegious breaking into the chapel royal of Dundonald,* and the chest in which the ornaments of the chapel were deposited, and carrying off the book, chalice, and ornaments of the said chapel, or to allege reasonable causes to the contrary, on pain of excommunication, compeared in judgment, and appointed George Campbell of Sesnock,† layman, his procurator, to defend him before the archbishop and his commissaries, and confessed that he was present at the said chapel along with the said George Campbell and his accom-

* A Sir John Leith is here accused of a very heinous offence both against the Church and state, viz., breaking into the royal chapel of Dundonald and the chest in which the ornaments were kept, and carrying them off.

† This gentleman had already appeared before the late archbishop on a charge of heresy. The selection of him by the accused as his "prolocutor" would seem to indicate that the disturbance at Dundonald had something to do with opposition to the established religion.

plices when the alleged plundering and violence took place. Done in the chapter-house, 9th July 1511.

540. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, of William Stewart, John Hay, and John Duncanson, as his procurators in the court of Rome, with power of appointing substitutes, to compear on his behalf before the Pope or the hearer of his causes in the apostolic chamber, or their lieutenants or commissaries, in the event of any ecclesiastical or secular person presuming to raise a lawsuit against the chancellor or his benefice, or his goods and rights, before any judges whatsoever, by virtue of remissory letters, without the Roman court, or of a commission from the apostolic see without the court of Rome directed to certain judges therein mentioned, and because such person might perhaps obtain such remissory letters or commission against him or his benefice or rights and goods foresaid, to ask that such cause should be committed to any hearer of causes of the sacred apostolic palace in the court of Rome, etc. Done in the house of the chancellor, in the city of Glasgow, 17th July 1511.

541. Merchenstoun.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr James Merchenstoun, of a commission by James, archbishop of Glasgow, appointing Martin Rede, Roland Blacader, and Richard Bothwell, canons of Glasgow, his commissaries for deciding the causes expected to be conducted between the said Mr James and Mr Archibald Layng, vicar of Eastwood, and to cognosce in the same; which the said commissaries took upon themselves, in terms of the said commission, and gave orders to cite the said Mr Archibald. Done in the church of Glasgow, 9th August 1511.

542. Layng.

Instrument narrating that Archibald Layng, vicar of Eastwood, compeared in the chapter-house of Glasgow, before the forementioned commissaries, being cited by their letters, and called in the cause moved against him by the said Mr James Merchenstoun, and declared that he had appealed to, and was under the protection of, the apostolic see, and accordingly was not bound to answer before them; but after solemnly protesting that provided the privileges granted him by the apostolic see with reference to other causes should not be prejudiced thereby in lawsuits before his ordinary and his officials, he was content to answer before the said commissaries in the cause in question. Done, Sabbath, 9th August 1511.

543. Merchemstoun.

Instrument on the protest by the said Mr James Merchemstoun, that he would not retire from the appeal formerly made by him from the see of Glasgow to that of St Andrews, but desired to prosecute the same in the case in which the said commissaries would not declare the sentence of excommunication passed against him by Mr Archibald Layng, dean of Ruglyn and Lenax, null and of no effect. Done as above.

544. Merchemystoun.

Instrument on the absolution and relaxation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, in presence of Mr James Merchemystoun, provost of Corstorphyn, of the sentence of excommunication fulminated against the said Mr James by Mr Archibald Layng, vicar of Eastwood, and rural dean of Ruglyn and Lenax, for non-payment of the charitable subsidy of the perpetual vicarage of Innerkip, in the diocese of Glasgow, on the ground that such sentence was passed without the command or knowledge of the

archbishop. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 9th August 1511.

545. KENNIDY.

Instrument on the appointment by Thomas Brown of Walter Kennidy, prebendary of Douglas, as his assignee to a tenement with garden and pertinents, in the south side of St Tenew Street, in Glasgow, between the tenements of Hugh Hynd and the lands of the chaplaincy of St Mungo, founded in the church thereof, beyond the Molindinor burn. Done in the church of Glasgow, the said 9th August 1511.

546. DRUMMONT.

Instrument narrating that Sir George Drummont, perpetual chaplain of the chaplaincy of Over Auchinrevoch, in the church of St Ninian of Kirkintilloch, prohibited Thomas Allan, tenant of his lands of Over Auchinrevoch, from henceforth giving any of the farms and duties of the said lands, by himself or others, to the chaplain officiating for the said Sir George in the foresaid chapel, on pain of infraction of the royal protection granted to him with reference to his person, servants, goods, and chaplaincy foresaid, and tenants thereof. Done in the city of Glasgow, 11th August 1511.

547. OLIPHANT.

Instrument narrating that Stephen Brady, in presence of Edward Scott, offered to Martin Oliphant for a girdle of silver, which the said Edward then held in his hands, its true value in money, which was worth more than 24s., for which sum it was held in pledge by the said Stephen and his wife. Done as above.

548. MERCHEMYSTOUN.

Instrument on the publication of a declaratory deed by Archibald Laing, dean of the Christianity of Ruglyn, to the effect that

although he had formerly passed sentence of excommunication against Mr James Merchemystoun, then vicar of Innerkip, on account of non-payment of a charitable subsidy to James, archbishop of Glasgow, while the said Mr James was in distant parts, as afterwards came to his knowledge; yet, since the latter had not received any of the fruits of the said vicarage after the consecration of the said archbishop to the see of Glasgow, he decreed the said sentence to be null and of no effect. Done in the city of Glasgow, 21st August 1511.

549. HALL—HUCHONSON.

Instrument on the renunciation by Cuthbert Alexander, for himself and all his relatives, of the contract between him and Janet Hall, and all sums of money, etc., due to him as dowry promised to him with the deceased Hall, daughter of the said Janet, for payment by the said Janet to him of 5 merks. Done, 31st August 1511.

550. LAYNG.

Instrument on the declaration by Helen Alexander, relict of Mawsfield, and Marion Mawsfield, sister of the said deceased, as stated by Mr Archibald Layng before the official of Glasgow, in presence of the said women, that the said Helen had gone to the said Mr Archibald to ask him to go with her to see and count the money left in deposit by her said husband; and that he, at her entreaty, accompanied her to her house, and after some delay and difficulty in opening the old chest in which the money was kept (a great number of people coming into the house to see*), the said Archibald, feeling somewhat ashamed, warned the said Helen, on pain of excommunication, not to

* This conveys an amusing picture of the city life in those days—a multitude of persons invading the house of the defunct on hearing there was a difficulty in opening the "ark" wherein his money was deposited.

intromit with the said money, but keep it safe and untouched till next day, that they might the more easily ascertain the amount of it in presence of trustworthy persons, and that he then left the house. Done in the church of Glasgow, 1st September 1511.

551. Blak.*

Declaration by the said Helen and Marion, in presence of the said official and witnesses, that Mr William Black, by seizing and squeezing the hand of the said Helen, who held in a purse 13 merks in gold, forcibly compelled her to let go the purse, and, seizing it, emptied out the gold and gave it back to her, putting the money in the pocket of his gown and carrying it off with him. Done as above.

552. Heriote—Drumman.

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, procurator for Sir George Mason, vicar-pensioner of the parish church of Drumman, of the said pensionary vicarage of Drumman, into the hands of James, archbishop of Glasgow, who thereupon assigned the same, which was at his disposition and collation, to Sir John Heriot, presbyter, and invested him therein by placing a ring on his finger, and committing to him the cure thereof. Done in the palace of the archbishop, in Glasgow, 8th September 1511.

553. Merschele—The Executors of Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the publication, at the south doors of the church of Glasgow, of a public edict under the seal of the officialate

* "Mr William Blak," who may have been interested in the succession, is accused by the widow and sister of the deceased mentioned in the preceding article, of snatching 13 merks of gold in a purse from the widow's hands, and then throwing the empty purse back, while he stowed the coins in the sleeve of his gown.

of Glasgow, citing all and sundry having interest to compear in the consistory of the church of Glasgow on the twenty-first day thereafter, before the official or his commissaries, to see and hear Robert Blacader, Roland Blacader, and Sir Andrew Merschell, canons of Glasgow, executors of the deceased Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, make count and reckoning respecting the goods, gear, debts, and testament of the said archbishop, and, on such count and reckoning being made and admitted, receive exoneration from the said office of executry, or to show reasonable cause why this should not be done. Done at the south doors of the church of Glasgow, at the instance of Sir Andrew Merschell, in name of himself and the other executors, 11th September 1511.

554. Murhede—Govan.

Instrument on the warning given by Mr Thomas Murhede, prebendary of Govan, to Mr David Dwn, vicar-pensioner of Govan, to make personal residence at the foresaid church of Govan, as he was bound by law, within nine days next thereafter, on pain of deprivation. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 20th September 1511.

555. Heriote—Drummane.

Instrument narrating that Cuthbert Simson, as executor of letters of provision and collation by James, archbishop of Glasgow, at the request of Sir John Heriot, vicar-pensioner of the parish church of Drummane, gave investiture to the latter, and inducted him into the said vicarage by leading him through the south gate of the church of Drummane to the high altar, and delivering to him the keys of the church, the baptismal font, the bell-rope, the high altar and ornaments thereof, chalice, and book, all which were handled by the said Sir John in token of real possession obtained. Done at the parish church of Drumman, 24th September 1511.

556. The Archbishop of Glasgow—The Church—Houstoun, Procurator thereof.

Instrument on the protest made by Mr James Houston, as procurator of James, archbishop of Glasgow, that the archbishop and the church of Glasgow should in no way be prejudiced through the production by Sir Andrew Merschell, executor of the deceased Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, for himself and his co-executors, of a public edict citing all and sundry having interest to see and hear the said executors render an account of the goods, testament, gear, and debts of the said defunct, and, on such account being made and admitted, be exonered and freed from such office of executry, etc. Done in the consistory of Glasgow, 2d October 1511.

557. Broun.

Instrument narrating that Mr William Brown, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, on learning from the report of Mr Adam Culquhoun that Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of Glasgow, called him "ane fals manesuorne lown," solemnly protested for remedy of law to be sought at suitable time and place. Done in the hall of the vicars of the choir, in Glasgow, 5th October 1511.

558. Maxwell.

Instrument on the appointment by Adam Blacader in Inzever of Mr James Heriote, vicar of Dumfries, as his procurator, to compear before the official of Glasgow or his commissaries, to consent in his name to the annulling of an act, inserted in the books of the official, formerly made between him and Mr Robert Maxwell and John Maxwell of Akinhede; and this after John Heriot, assignee of the said Adam to the 20s. lands of old extent of Easter Pollokshaws, received the evidents made to the latter by the deceased John Maxwell, father of the said

Robert, and Elizabeth Stewart, his relict, on the alienation of the said lands, and not otherwise. Done in the vestry of the church of Glasgow, 25th November 1511.

559. Culquhoun—Conigham.

Instrument on the permission granted by Robert Conigham of Auchinhervie, having a liferent tack of the lands of Chapeltown in the lordship of Stewartoun and shire of Ayr, from Peter Culquhoun and Elizabeth Elphinstoun, his spouse, to the said Peter and Elizabeth and their heirs and assignees, lairds of the lands of Castletown, to dig, cut, win, and search for all turfs and peats for their own fires and private uses, without payment of any price; also permission to the tenants and husbandmen of Nether Castletoun to get their turfs in the peat-moss of Castletoun for the price used and wont to be paid, during the period that the said Robert should happen to possess the lands of Chapeltoun—under protest that his tack of the lands of Chapeltoun should not be prejudiced thereby. Done in the church of Glasgow, 19th December 1511.

560. The Religious Persons of Observation in Glasgow.*

Instrument narrating the grant by Mr Robert Blacader, canon and prebendary of Glasgow, with consent of the chapter thereof, for themselves and their successors, to the Friars Minor of Observation in Glasgow, and their successors, in pure and perpetual alms, of twenty feet of land in their croft adjoining the walls

* Very little is known of the Friars Minors "de Observantia," or Minorites, beyond the fact that they had a house in Glasgow, *supposed* to have stood on the west side of High Street. Hence this small grant to them from Robert Blackader, rector of Glasgow, of twenty feet west of their garden wall, is interesting, as, in conjunction with a subsequent grant from the archbishop, it shows that these houses stood on the east side of the lands of Ramshorn, and therefore on the west side of High Street.

of the gardens of the said friars toward the west, for extending the buildings and gardens of the friars. Done in the chapter-house, 22d February 1511.

561. Heriote.

Instrument on the sasine given by David Murhede, bailie in that part of Adam Blacader in Inzever, to John Heriote and his heirs, as lawful and irrevocable assignees of the said Adam, of the 20s. lands of old extent of the easter part of Pollokshaws, with the pertinents, in terms of the charter granted to the said John thereof, and charter of infeftment and sasine of the late John Maxwell of Nether Pollock and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse, to the said Adam and his heirs. Done on the ground of the said lands, 4th March 1511.

562. Murehede—Govane.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Thomas Murehede, prebendary of Govane, when lying on his sickbed, of Mr Adam Culquhoun and Sir Andrew Marshall, as his executors, and on his assignation in favour of Sir William Smyth, presbyter, and Holy Mother Church, of two tenements in the Drygate, bounded as therein described, and also 32s. of annual rent from a tenement in a street beyond the gate of Fullers' Street * towards the bridge; also on the appointment of Sir Andrew Marshall, as his procurator, for resigning the said tenements and annual rent, in which the said Mr Thomas was infeft, into the hands of one of the bailies of Glasgow, in favour of the said assignees. Done in the prebendal manse of Govan in Glasgow, Sabbath, 13th March 1511.

* "Vicus fullonum," "Walcar-gait," or street of the Fullers, was the old name of the Salt Market. The "port," or gate at the foot of this street, was generally called the "South Port," or "Nether Barras Yett."

563. Murehede—Merschell.

Instrument on the resignation by Sir Andrew Merschell, as procurator foresaid, of the said 32s. of annual rent and the said two tenements, into the hands of John Swan, one of the bailies of Glasgow; and on the sasine thereafter given thereof by the bailie to William Smyth, in name of the Church (sasine of the tenements being given by delivery of earth and stones, and of the annual rent by the lifting of a penny from the ground and the hesp and staple), for payment of the burghal farm-duty and burdens used and wont. Done at the said tenements separately same date as above.

564. The Archbishop of Glasgow and the Friars of Observation.*

Instrument on the appointment by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of Mr Adam Culquhoun as his bailie, to give sasine to the Friars Minors of Observation in Glasgow, of a piece of the lands of Rammishorn belonging to the archbishop, extending to twenty-two feet in breadth, adjoining and beyond the garden walls of the said friars westward, between the lands of the rector of Glasgow on the south and Ranald's garden on the north. Done in the church of Glasgow, 22d March 1511.

565. The Friars of Observation in Glasgow.

Instrument on the sasine given by Mr Adam Culquhoun, as bailie foresaid, of the said twenty-two feet of land in the Ramshorn to Friar James Pedigrew, provincial of the order of the Friars Minors,† in their name and that of their successors, in

* The archbishop grants a piece of ground to the Friars Minors immediately to the north of that which they had acquired (*supra*, p. 520) from the rector of Glasgow.

† We have here the name of the provincial of the Friars Minors—Friar James Pedigrew, who accepts the prelate's gift for his brethren.

pure and perpetual alms, for the extension of their monastery and house and gardens, to be held and possessed for ever as freely as the remaining land of the said monastery. Done on the ground of the said land the said 22d March 1511.

566. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument narrating that David Kyncaid, parish clerk of Campsy, compeared in judgment in presence of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow and prebendary of Campsy, and of Cuthbert Simson, commissary for the time of the jurisdiction of Campsy, and confessed that he had hitherto occupied a part of the rectorage glebe of Campsy by permission and sufferance of the chancellor and his predecessors, and not otherwise; and that he was therefore content forthwith to demit the same, and leave it free to be occupied by the chancellor and his heirs for ever; and that the said commissary ordained the said David to remove therefrom forthwith. Done in the church of Glasgow, 23d March 1511.

567. Kincaid.

Instrument on the protest by the said David Kyncaid, that such confession and goodwill, and the decree fulminated in consequence of such confession, should not prejudice the parishioners of Campsy. Done as above.

568. Amwligane.

Instrument narrating that John Fergusson of Cardaracht confessed in judgment before Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official-general, and commissary of James, archbishop of Glasgow, that he and his son, Alexander Fergusson, were then in possession of the emoluments of the office of the parish clerkship of Glencairn, in the diocese of Glasgow, respecting the right of which office an action was then depending before the said com-

missary by the said Alexander, Sir Stephen Amwligane, and William Maitland. Done in the chapter-house, 15th March 1511.

569. Talzour.

Instrument narrating that John Customar judicially confessed before Mr Martin Rede that he had presented to the archbishop a certain schedule of complaint, which he there produced in judgment, respecting Sir James Talzour, presbyter, and Marion Customar, complaining that the said Sir James had deflowered his daughter, plundered him of his goods and substance, and spoiled his daughter's marriage, and kept her in adultery for three years, without reformation or punishment, because he was within the jurisdiction of Cardross; which things were horrible to be committed by a churchman, who should be specially "conscie in the respect of lawic people;" and beseeching his lordship to compel them to compear before him, and cause them "to depart and sinder," * etc. Done in the chapter-house, 21st April 1512.

570. Custumar.

Instrument on the protest by the said John Custumar, that he did not intend to pursue, accuse, or call the said Sir James Talzour a thief and spoiler of his goods foresaid, but only to prosecute him as an intromittor with and expender of the said goods, which were stolen and plundered by him.† Done as above.

* *i.e.*, "Separate." This curious accusation in the vernacular appears to have been composed by the complainant himself. The confusion of the first and third persons singular is in the original.

† This is a nice distinction also known to Scottish Law. The complainant does not charge the erring "kirkman" with being the actual thief of his goods, but with dealing with and spending them after they had left the original owner, known in Scottish Law as "resetting."

571. Boswell—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the tack in feu-farm granted by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, of a tenement defective and broken up, both front and back, with garden and pertinents, on the north side of the Ratton Row, bounded as therein described, to Mr Robert Boswell, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Luss, and his heirs and assignees, for payment yearly to the said vicars and their successors of £5, and 5s. to the sub-dean of Glasgow and his successors—except during the first three years after his entry, in which they should pay £5 only—the vicars with consent of the chapter agreeing that if the said Mr Robert pleased, the tenement might be afterwards united to the prebend of Luss, provided the consent of the patron of the prebend could conveniently be obtained. Done in the chapter-house, 8th May 1512.

572. The Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Boswell and Robert Maxwell, prebendaries of Luss and Torboltoun, newly created canons of Glasgow, made canonical obedience to Robert Forman, the dean, and the chapter, by joining their hands and falling on their knees, and took the oath of the canons in the form of the chapter, placing the right hand on the breast after the manner of priests. Done in the general chapter-house at Glasgow, Sabbath, 29th May 1512.

573. The Chancellor of Glasgow.

Instrument on the appointment by Alexander Lowthian of Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, as his lawful assignee in and to a tack of the 40s. lands of Cruyk, in the lordship of Mearns and barony of Renfrew, which the said Alexander held in tack from Robert Maxwell, son and apparent heir of John Lord Maxwell. Done in the manse of the chancellor of Glasgow, 1st June 1512.

574. Clerk, the Sub-Chanter.

Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Clerk, sub-chanter of the church of Glasgow, in presence of the dean and chapter, declared himself prepared to render reckoning and count of the jewels, ornaments, and pontificals which he then had in custody, —asserting that it did not belong to his office to keep them, and that he did not wish to do so; and accordingly he there disburdened himself of such remaining jewels and pontifical ornaments. Done in the chapter-house, 3d June 1512.

575. Bosuell.

Instrument on the declaration by the vicars of the choir, in the chapter-house, that they had formerly consented and given charge to Mr Robert Boswell to take certain stones and wood belonging to them, from a certain tenement, and apply them to a building which he held in feu-farm from the vicars, and that for a competent price to be named between him and the vicars. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 12th June 1512.

576. Ker—Auld Roxburgh.

Instrument narrating that the majority of the vicars of the choir, in presence of the president and chapter, set in feu-farm to Mr George Kerr, prebendary of Auld Roxburgh, and his successors, a tenement with garden, on the north side of the Raton Row in Glasgow, between the tenements of Mr Robert Boswell on the west, and those of the chaplaincy of St Manchan on the east, for payment yearly to the said vicars of 5 merks of feu-farm and annual rent formerly due therefrom to Robert Stirling and his heirs, and for maintaining and repairing the said tenement of the prebendary of Auld Roxburgh; to which the vicars, with consent of the chapter, agreed that it should be united in the next general chapter. Done as above.

577. [The Vicars-General.]

Form of edict used by the official-general and the chamberlain of Glasgow, vicars-general of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, who was engaged in distant parts, containing the form of precept for citing before them such of the beneficed clergy as failed or delayed to comply with the synodal statute respecting their personal residence either in the University of Glasgow for the sake of study, or in their own parishes for the instruction of their people, which they were bound to do under penalty. Given under the seal of the vicariate-general of Glasgow, 5th April 1505.

578. [Cowtis.]

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Thomas Cowtis of Sir James Carrutheris, and three others, as his procurators, to take possession of the rectory of Hutoun, vacant by the death of Sir John Rankin, to which he had been provided by virtue of ordinary collation. Done in the church of Glasgow, 10th December 1515.

579. [Kirkhope.]*

Precept by James, archbishop of Glasgow, to "Maister Stewen," to continue the summons against Sir George Kirkhope till the 19th day of October following, to enable his party to provide sufficient probation against the crime of which he was accused. Dated at Melrose, Friday.

580. Crag.

Instrument narrating that James Crownar, formerly compromised upon oath to John Leithame, Andrew Wilson, and

* It is a letter from the first Archbishop Betoun to Master Stephen Douglas, commissary of Teviotdale. The crime of Sir George Kirkhope appears subsequently.

two others, judges-compromissory chosen between him and Marion Crag, with respect to certain conveniences and easements in the said James' tack, in the Provand, which the said Marion claimed to belong to her, because it was decreed by the bailie of Provand * and the rolement of his court to pay yearly for such easements, and that she had not yet obtained orders under the obligation of the oath taken by him through the said judges sitting to decide such controversy, to exhibit such rolement to them for the information of their minds, and to swear if he had such rolement or could have it, refused to swear. Done in the cemetery of the cathedral church of Glasgow, 15th June 1512.

581. Walteristoun.

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede and John Sprewl, commissaries in that part of James, archbishop of Glasgow, undertook such commission and the burden of judging between Mr Robert Walteristoun and Sir James Murref, presbyters, respecting the citation by the archbishop to the said Sir James to compear before him or his commissaries, and to bring with him his collation, presentation, and provision to the prebend of Nethertown, in the college church of Bothwell, in the cause to be intended at the instance of the said Mr Robert, and to see and hear himself declared to have been incapable at the time of the presentation and collation made to him by Adam Earl of Bothwell † and the said archbishop, because he was excommunicated by letters of the official of Lothian, at the instance of John Ramsay of Corstoun, and to hear himself deprived, if necessary, of his said prebend and fruits thereof. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 26th June 1512.

* This title, the "bailie of Provand," still appears among the successors of Nicol Jarvie.

† He fell at Flodden. His grandson was the notorious Earl of Bothwell.

582. Murref, Advocate.

Instrument on the protest by Mr David Dwn, procurator of the said Sir James, against entering upon a lawsuit before the said alleged commissaries, seeing that they had not a written commission for terminating such cause, and the matter was difficult; and bearing that he asked from the said commissaries a copy of their commission, and the term to be fixed to his client for pleading against the commission, place, and judge. Done as above.

583. Walteristoun.

Instrument narrating that the said Mr Martin Rede and John Sprewle, commissaries foresaid, and having a commission, as they alleged, from the archbishop for hearing such parties contending and their allegations, and to continue such citation without prejudice to either party till that day month, in the hope of future agreement only, continued such citation in presence of, and without prejudice to the parties, until that day month. Done on the said 20th June 1512.

584. Hucheson—Kirkbene.

Instrument narrating that in presence of the parishioners of Kirkbean assembled for divine worship, personally compeared Mr Richard Hucheson, clergyman of the diocese of Glasgow, to whom the whole fruits of the vicarage of Kirkbean had been granted by the deceased Mr John Hucheson, as long as he lived in place of an annual pension, to which, when the said vicarage should become vacant by the resignation or decease of the said Mr John, he should have free regress, and retain the same without a new provision being made thereupon, in all respects as if he had not resigned it by apostolic authority, by virtue of which apostolic letters, and in consequence of the death of the said Mr John, he entered upon possession of the said vicarage and whole

rights thereof by touching the altar of the church, ornaments thereof, missal, chalice, and bell, in token of true possession obtained. Done in the parish church of Kirkbean, 25th July 1512.

585. Hucheson—Kirkbean.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Richard Hucheson, vicar of Kirkbean, of Mr David Dwn, and others, as his procurators, with power under God to compear on his behalf before the official of Glasgow or his commissaries, especially in the cause expected to be moved between him and the executors of the deceased rector of Kirkbryde. Done in the manse of the vicar at Kirkbean, 27th July 1512.

586. Hannay.

Instrument narrating that Helen Hannay, relict, and one of the executors of William Smith, burgess of Glasgow, revoked and dissented from all the conditions of agreement entered into between her and Mr Andrew Smith, another of the executors of the said William, respecting the goods of the latter. Done in the chamber of the said Mr James Neilson, in the Drygate * of Glasgow, 10th January 1513.

587. The Chancellor—Campsy.

Instrument narrating that Mr Robert Hamilton, commissary in that part of James, archbishop of Glasgow, along with Mr Alexander Erskine, his colleague, in a cause moved between Mr Martin Rede and Mr Walter Abernethy, in the church of Glasgow, in presence of Mr John Sprewle, and others, offered to the said Mr Walter a copy of the commission and of the whole process in the cause, and declared that he was ready to receive,

* *Vico sicco* (the "Drygate"). This Latinised form has not been noticed before.

on that day, any answer on the part of the said Walter against himself as judge, or the place, or commission, although the term assigned for such answer was past before the judge had passed the decree of adjudication against him for not answering the libels; but the said Walter, being unwilling to answer to the libels, produced a schedule of appeal by virtue whereof he in reality appealed to the archbishop of Glasgow. Done in the church of Glasgow, 3d March 1513.

588. Steuard.

Instrument narrating that Mr Matthew Steward, vicar of Maybole, who was accused by the commissary of Glasgow of non-residence at his church, or in the university of Glasgow for the sake of study, in terms of an edict published by the archbishop, and of the rash exercise of the jurisdiction of Kilbryde without having sufficient authority, that benefice being vacant, and that being warned by the commissary on pain of suspension not to exercise such jurisdiction during the vacancy of that prebend, the Sabbath-day following being assigned to him to answer thereto, he dissented from the assignation of so short a term to answer to the libels, and protested for remedy of law. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 19th December 1513.

589. Crawford—The Vicars of the Choir.

Instrument on the tack or setting in feu-farm by the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, with consent of the president and chapter, to Thomas Crawford of the north half of a tenement belonging to them, on the west side of the High Street of Glasgow as you go from the cathedral church to the cross, for payment yearly to the vicars and their successors of 40s. of annual rent at the usual terms: to which is subjoined a memorandum of the resignation by Mr David Bryce, as procurator of Lambert Blare, of the office of the parish clerkship of Colmonell into the hands of Roland

Blacader, president, and of the chapter of Glasgow, in favour of Gilbert Graham, son of Andrew Graham of Knokdoliane. Done in the chapter-house of Glasgow, 26th June 1512.

590. Hucheson—Kirkbean.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr David Dwn, as procurator of Mr Richard Hucheson, clergyman of the diocese of Glasgow, to Mr Martin Rede, official-general of Glasgow, of two apostolic bulls granted to Mr Richard Hucheson respecting the resignation of the fruits of the vicarage of Kirkbean during his lifetime, and the power of regress thereto in the event of the demission or decease of Mr John Hucheson, then vicar of Kirkbean. Done in the church of Glasgow, 5th July 1512.*

591. The Chapter of Glasgow.

Instrument on the ratification by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of all the privileges of the dean and chapter of Glasgow confirmed in the court of Rome in the time of Robert, first archbishop of Glasgow, in terms of the apostolic letters obtained by the dean and chapter thereupon; upon which the dean, in name of himself and the chapter, craved instruments. Done in the church of Glasgow, 8th July 1512.

* One of the witnesses is Roger McGilhauche, preceptor of Traltrowe. This place is near Hoddam Castle, Dumfriesshire. The slight notice of it is interesting, as its history seems to be little known. By the courteous offices of Dr C. T. Ramage of Wallace Hall, the following information has been obtained regarding it from Mr Robert Maxwell of Terregles Bank: "TraiItrow was one of the preceptories or commanderies of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, but seemingly a very poor one. On the 15th November 1527, William Sharpe, preceptor of the preceptory of Trailtrow, granted a commission of bailiery of the same to Robert Lord Maxwell, together with a tack of fishings in the Annan." The lands in 1574 became the property of John, eighth Lord Maxwell, who had a conveyance of them from Mr Archibald Menzies, then preceptor.

592. Hammyltoun—Castelstaris.

Instrument narrating the consent of Mr Robert Foreman, dean of Glasgow, to the bringing forward of a sentence about to be passed by Mr Patrick Panter and others, judges delegated by the apostolic see to investigate respecting a piece of land in the town of Hammyltoun, in the manse and church glebe of the said dean, upon which Mr David Hammyltoun had built a new house; and his confirmation of the sentence, and of the grant of the said piece of land made to Mr David, on condition that into whatever hands the land should fall, the possessors should be bound for ever to the dean and his successors to receive and store up within the bounds thereof the garbal teinds yearly belonging to the deans, or to find another suitable place elsewhere satisfactory to the deans for the reception and custody of the said teinds. Done in the manse of the dean in Glasgow, 8th July 1512.

593. Hammyltoun.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir Andrew Marshall, one of the judges delegated by the apostolic see for investigating respecting the said house built by Mr David Hammyltoun upon the church glebe of the dean of Glasgow, of Sir Robert Clerk, as sub-delegate for him in that whole cause, before the dean of Glasgow. Done as above.

594. Murref.

Instrument narrating that Sir James Murref compeared in the chapter-house of Glasgow, under a citation from the archbishop, at the instance of Mr Robert Walteriston, and declared himself ready to answer to any judge competent in the said cause; but that as no competent judge compeared in the hour of cause, nor any adverse party to pursue the said James, he

protested that that should not prejudice him or his benefice or cause, seeing that he compeared to answer if any competent judge had been present. Done, 23d July 1512.

595. Panter.

Instrument on the appointment by Sir Alexander Panter, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, of Sir George Panter, rector of Mynto, as his sole procurator for resigning an annual rent of 10s. belonging to him from the tenement of the deceased David Pitcairn in Glasgow, in the street as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross; also an annual rent of 10s. from a rood of land belonging to John Sclater in the Fishergate, into the hands of one of the bailies of Glasgow for sasine thereof to be given to Sir George Cameron, presbyter, in name of St Mary's Chapel of Welbent of Castelstaris * and the chaplains thereof, and not otherwise. Done in the vicars' place in Glasgow, 9th November 1512.†

596. Panter, Welbent.

Instrument on the resignation by Sir George Panter, as procurator foresaid, into the hands of John Murref, one of the bailies of Glasgow, of the said annual rents of 10s. each, by delivery of hesp and staple, and on the sasine thereof given to Sir George Cameron in name of the church or chapel of Wel-

* This was one of three chaplaincies founded by Archbishop Blacader in January 1507 (*Reg. Glasg.*, p. 519). The chaplain had 40s. and a small part of the customs of Glasgow.

† John Steward of Mynto, mentioned in this protocol, and whose name has occurred frequently in previous pages, is thus shown to have been dead a year before the battle of Flodden, though Glasgow historians affirm he fell there. There was no Sir John before him, and his successor was "Robert." There is no doubt that the provost who fell at Flodden was Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox.

bent in the parish of Castlestares and chaplains thereof, and their successors, that the said chaplains might pray daily for the safety of the said Sir Alexander, his parents, and parishioners. Done as above.*

597. Coldoun.

Instrument on the production by Patrick Hamiltoun, before John Sprewle of Coldoun,† of an instrument of assignation in which he was constituted procurator and assignee by Sir Dionysius Auchinlek, presbyter, to compear in the church of the Preaching Friars to receive 40 merks from the hands of the said John Sprewle for the redemption of the south 2½ merk lands of Dalmure, in the shire of Dumbarton; and to renounce and give up all charters and documents made by the said John to the said Dionysius and his heirs. Done in the house of the said Patrick Hamilton in Glasgow, 10th November 1512.

598. Sprewle.

Instrument narrating the payment to the said Sir Dionysius of the forementioned 40 merks, and the renunciation by the latter of all right which he had to the said lands, and the delivery to the said John Sprewle of all the evidents made to the said Dionysius thereupon. Done as above.

* The "Stockwell" here mentioned is identical with the "Fischaregate" mentioned in the previous entry, thus clearing up a point interesting to local antiquaries. Cleland, the historian of Glasgow, was of opinion that the "Bridge-gate" was the *Fisher*-gate; but as the former runs east and west, while the latter runs north and south, he is shown to be in the wrong.

† This was an old Dumbartonshire family. The land of Dalmuir here mortgaged, was given to Walter Sprewll by the Earl of Lennox, in the latter half of the thirteenth century ("Cast. de Levenax").

599. Logane—Levingistoun.

Instrument on the sasine given *propriis manibus* by John Logane of Carconell,* of the east half of the lands of Bannachtan, extending to a 25s. land of old extent, in the lordship of Carconnel, earldom of Lennox and shire of Dumbarton, to Robert Livingstoun, in the person of David Murhede, his attorney. Done on the ground of the said lands, 20th November 1512.

600. Logane.

Instrument on the obligation by Mr Alexander Levingistoun, presbyter, and David Murhede, attorney of the said Robert Levingistoun, to deliver to the foresaid John Logane, a sufficient letter of reversion made to him by the foresaid Robert, of the said 25s. lands of Bannachtane, in the form of the reversion made by Elizabeth Blacader to the said John upon the 2½ merk lands of Fergustoun, for the sum of £50; together with a tack of the said lands under the seal of the said Robert, for payment yearly of a chalder of oatmeal within twenty days after the feast of Peter *ad vincula* next thereafter, under a penalty of £50 to be paid for the fabric of the church of Glasgow, £50 to his royal highness in name of penalty, and other £50 to John himself and his heirs; and further narrating the delivery by the attorney to the said Robert of the charter made to him, to keep until he caused the latter to deliver the said reversion and letter of tack. Done as above.

* This family is said, by the author of the "Ayrshire Families" (vol. iii., 138), to have been cadets of the house of Restalrig implicated in the Gowrie conspiracy. They acquired Cartconnel or Garten Connell in the Lennox by marriage with an heiress of the ancient family of Galbraith in the reign of Robert III.

601. Murhede, for St Roch.*

Instrument narrating the resignation by Sir William Smith, presbyter, assignee in name of the Church and in name of the deceased Thomas Murhede, of two tenements in the Drygate of Glasgow, into the hands of John Elphinstoun, bailie of Glasgow; and also the sasine thereof given by the bailie to Mr David Murhede, chaplain of the chaplaincy about to be founded in the church of St Roch, without the north gate of Glasgow, in name of the Church, and not otherwise, in terms of the foundation and erection to be made thereupon; also narrating the resignation by the said Sir William Smith of an annual rent of 32s. from a tenement near the bridge without the south gate of Glasgow, into the hands of the said bailie, and the sasine thereof given by the latter to the said Mr David Murhede, chaplain, in name of the Church. Done on the grounds of the said three tenements, 24th November 1512.

602. Murhede, concerning St Roch.

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Thomas Hesliope, procurator of Mr Thomas Forbes, into the hands of John Graham, bailie in that part of Roland Blacader, sub-dean of Glasgow, of a house, with garden, beyond the gate of the Ratton Row of Glasgow, lying between the lands of the chaplaincy of St Michael founded within the south gate of the cathedral church on the east, and the lands of the late Alan Hall on the west; also on the sasine thereafter given of the said house and garden to the said Mr David Murehede, chaplain of the church of St Roch, in name of the Church, for payment yearly of the annual rents used and wont. Done at the ground of the said house, same date as above.

* The church of Saint Roche the Confessor, which is here noticed, stood near the north port of Glasgow. It was founded in 1508 by Thomas Murhede, a canon of the cathedral church, and prebendary of Stobo. The place is now known by the corrupted appellation of *St Rollox*, and is more associated in the minds of citizens with the odours of a great chemical manufactory than with the "blessings of religion."

603. Murehede, concerning St Roch.

Instrument on the resignation by the said procurator, of an annual rent of 12d. from the tenement of the deceased Alan Morison, lying as therein described, into the hands of John Elphinston, bailie, by exhibition of a penny; and on the sasine given thereof to the said Mr David, in name of the church of St Roch; also on the resignation by the said procurator of two other annual rents of 5s. and 16d. respectively, from two tenements in the High Street, near the market cross, and the sasine given of the same to the said Mr David, chaplain of St Roch. Done at the foresaid tenements, same date as above.

604. Murehede, for St Roch.

Instrument on the resignation (1.) by John Cowper of 12d. from his tenement near the bridge; (2.) by Robert Adamson, of 12d. from a tenement in Fullers' Street; and (3.) by Thomas Bogill, of 12d. from his tenement and the "rigis" lying to the east of the High Street, towards the cross, through the zeal of devotion which they bore to St Roch, into the hands of the said bailie, who gave sasine of the said 3s. separately, to the foresaid chaplain, in name of the Church. Done at the said tenements, same date as above.

605. Murehede, for St Roch.

Instrument on the resignation by Sir George Drummont, presbyter, who had sasine in name of the Church, of a certain tenement, with tail and pertinents, lying on the east side of the High Street, towards the market cross, into the hands of the foresaid bailie; and on the sasine of the said tenements given by the latter to the foresaid Mr David Murehede, in the name of the church of St Roch, for payment yearly of the annual rents wont to be paid therefrom. Done at the said tenement, same date as above.

606. Robertoun—Murehede for St Roch.

Instrument on the resignation by Mr Adam Culquhoun, alleged assignee of the late Mr Thomas Murehede, who was last seised in a croft and other lands adjoining the church of St Roch, conferred upon him in name of the Church only, into the hands of the foresaid bailie, in favour of Mr David Murehede and Sir Alexander Robertson, chaplains of the church of St Roch; and sasine was given of the said lands, divided by the "liners" of the city of Glasgow,* as follows, viz., the east half of the said croft, to the north of the said church, and the north half of the lands lying to the south of the church, and the half of the lands adjoining the cemetery of St Roch to the said Mr David, and the other half of the said croft and lands to the said Sir Alexander Robertson, and their successors. Done upon the lands adjoining the cemetery of St Roch, same date as above.

607. Steuarde, Ardgowane.

Instrument on the renunciation by Mr Robert Maxwell, canon of Glasgow,† of all right which he had to the Whitsunday farm-duty next thereafter of the lands of the town of Nether Pollok, by virtue of the tack of the said lands, made to him by John Steward of Ardgowan, assignee of the said Mr Robert, principal warder of the lands of Nether Pollok. Done in the Hospital of St Nicholas, in Glasgow, 21st December 1512.‡

* These "liners" were, no doubt, predecessors of the future deans of guild of the city, the name being sometimes applied to the citizens who assist that official in his court.

† Afterwards Bishop of Orkney.

‡ Adam Quhitfurde of that Ilk, one of the witnesses, belonged to an old Renfrewshire family, the first of whom is said by Crawfurd ("Hist. Renfrewshire," p. 241) to have obtained his lands by grant from the High Steward for his services at the battle of Largs in 1263.

608. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument on the presentation by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor and official of Glasgow, of a commission by James, archbishop of Glasgow, directed to Mr Robert Hamyltoun, and Mr Alexander Irskyn, commissaries and judges named therein, for investigating and proceeding in the cause or causes which the said Mr Martin intended to move against Mr Walter Abernethy, provost of Dumbarton, and others having interest, respecting certain teinds which the said Martin claimed to belong to him by reason of his chancellory and prebend of Campsy, to the said commissaries, who received the said commission and took upon themselves the burden of deciding in such causes, at the desire of the archbishop. Done in the Cathedral Church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 5th March 1512.

609. The Earl of Lennox.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by George Culquhoun, heir of the late Patrick Culquhoun of Glen, his grandfather, to whom the deceased John Lord Dernly, sold the 10 merk lands of Wester Baldoran, in the earldom of Lennox and shire of Stirling, under reversion for 200 merks, that he had been lawfully warned, as heir of his grandfather, by Matthew Earl of Lennox, heir of the deceased John Lord Dernly, to the 20th day of March, for the redemption of the said lands, and the receiving of the 200 merks, and that he was willing to receive the same on the 21st March, instead of the previous day, without prejudice to either party: Also, Robert Bruce of Airth, who held under reversion a part of the said lands from the said George, acknowledged that he had been warned by the said earl to the said 20th day of March, for the redemption thereof, and receiving of the money. Done in the Low Church of Glasgow, 21st March 1512.

610. Bruce.

Instrument narrating that the said Robert Bruce required the said George Culquhoun, by virtue of his obligation and warrandice which he held concerning the said lands of the said George, not to admit the 21st day of March instead of the 20th for the redemption of the lands, nor to compear to receive the money and give up the lands, but to resist and stand on the defence of the said Robert, in terms of his obligation; adding that he considered it prejudicial to him and his heirs, and contrary to the agreement made between them respecting the lands, and that it was either from fear or favour of the said earl, and to the prejudice of the said Robert, that he admitted that day instead of the preceding. Done as above.

611. Culquhoun.

Instrument narrating that the said George Colquhoun replied to the foregoing requisition of Robert Bruce, that he compeared, in consequence of the fore-mentioned premonition, to receive the 200 merks, and overgive the said lands, only to fulfil the obligation to which his grandfather was bound by his letter of reversion, and not through hatred, favour, or fear of any one; and accordingly he protested that such compearance should not prejudice him and his heirs with respect to the obligation and warrandice made by him to the said Robert respecting the lands, etc. Done as above.

612. The Earl of Lennox.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by George Colquhoun that he had received, upon the altar of St John the Evangelist,*

* This dedication is apparently unknown to the compilers of the "Origines Parochiales," as they give those of three other altars in the lower church, viz., of St Andrew, Saints Peter and Paul, and St Nicholas. It probably stood at the north end next the entrance to Bishop Lauder's crypt.

in the Low Church of Glasgow, from Matthew Earl of Lennox, 100 merks for the redemption of the half of the lands of Baldoran: Also, on the acknowledgment by Robert Bruce that he had received from the same, upon the altar foresaid, another 100 merks for the half of the lands of Baldoran which he possessed; and on the resignation by the said George and Robert, by staff and baton, of the 10 merk lands of Wester Baldoran, in terms of the reversion made by the late Patrick Colquhoun to the deceased John Lord Dernly, into the hands of Matthew Earl of Lennox, superior thereof, to remain with him and his heirs for ever. Done as above.

613. Bruce.

Instrument on the protest by the said Robert Bruce, that such reception of the money and resignation of the lands of Wester Baldoran, and renunciation of such evidents, should not damage or prejudice him or his heirs with respect to the obligation and warrandice which he held from the said George and his heirs concerning the said lands; which warrandice, obligation, and evidents, he did not, and would not, resign or renounce, but would endeavour to recover if possible. Done as above.

614. The Earl of Lennox.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by the said Robert Bruce, that he had received from Mr Robert Maxwell, in name of the Earl of Lennox, 100 merks upon the altar of the church of Glasgow for the redemption of the half-lands of Wester Baldoran, previously pledged to him by George Colquhoun; of which sum he acquitted the earl and his heirs for ever. Done as above.

615. Lawson—The Monks of Dunfermline.

Instrument on the acknowledgment by James, archbishop of Glasgow, that formerly, when abbot of Dumfermline, he had

bought with his own means and those of the abbey, from the deceased Gilbert Fysche, the third part of the lands of Halis, in the shire of Lothian, extending yearly to a 20 merk land of new extent, for the common advantage, and especially for the common pittance of the monks, for ever, which third part he, as abbot, with consent of the monks and chapter, resigned and applied for the purpose foresaid; and on the renewed approval and ratification by the archbishop of the same. Done in the palace of the archbishop, 11th March 1512.

616. Lawson—The Same.

Instrument (imperfect) of transumpt of a petition to his holiness the pope, by James, abbot of Dunfermline, and prior and convent thereof, William, bishop of Aberdeen, Andrew, bishop of Moray, and other prelates and clergy of Scotland, and others. . . . Done as above.

617. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument on the appointment by Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow, of Mr John Sprewle, James Neylson, and others, as his procurators in the cause to be moved by him against Mr Walter Abernethy, provost of Dumbarton, before Mr Alexander Irskyn and Robert Hammyltoun, commissaries in that part of the archbishop of Glasgow. Done at Glasgow, 14th March 1512.

618. Abernethy.

Instrument narrating that Mr Walter Abernethy, by citation of the foresaid commissaries, compeared before them in judgment, at the instance of Mr Martin Rede, and after production of the libels in documentary form, containing the petition of the said Martin, craved a copy of the commission granted to the commissaries, and a term to plead against the said commission, judges, and place,—protesting against entering on a lawsuit

before them; whereupon the judges declared their willingness to grant him a copy of the commission and appointed that day month as his term to answer to the libels. Done in the church of Glasgow, 19th March 1512.

619. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument narrating that the said commissaries, having received the libels, offered one of them to the said Mr Walter Abernethy, who refused to receive the same in court. Sabbath, 19th March [1512].

620. Abernethy.

Instrument narrating that Mr Walter Abernethy opposed the act of the commissaries respecting the production of the libels and the term for answering thereto, and the decree of the commissaries, alleging that the commissaries were partial to him in the cause foresaid, and were doing him an injury, in respect that the term for answering the libels and that of pleading against the commission were distinct terms, and ought not to be observed in one and the same day, nor confounded with one another,—protesting against entering a lawsuit before the said commissaries. Done as above.

621. The Abbot of Kylwynnyng.*

Instrument narrating that while William, abbot of Kylwynnyng, with his convent were assembled in the septs of the abbey and in the hall or court-room thereof, with the doors and gates

* This and several of the following instruments relate to an armed invasion of the precincts of the Abbey of Kilwinning by the Earls of Glencairn and Angus. These noblemen seem to have been acting on behalf of a Mr John Forman, pretending a claim to the abbacy, and evidently desired to coerce Abbot William to resign, on promise of a pension to be confirmed by the Roman see. The instrument is much crossed and interlined, and bears witness to the disturbance which must have been going on during its preparation. The Earl of Angus here engaged was the celebrated Archibald

closed, on the 22d March after the palm branches, 1512, the place was surrounded by Cuthbert Earl of Glencairn, completely armed, and accompanied by about sixteen men similarly armed, with swords by their side and all defensive armour, with a hold of each other's hands as they advanced rapidly, when the following colloquy between the abbot and the earl took place. "Wherefore have you cleared our ditches, broken our fences, and entered hither?" "We have come hither to hold a conference with you." "I will hold no conference with you at this time." Whereupon the earl seized the abbot (who resisted, and often called out, and earnestly entreated to be set at liberty) with force and violence by the arms, throwing off his sword and shield and giving them to one of his followers; and while the armed men surrounded him, sometimes threatening, sometimes fawning upon him, to make him submit himself to the pleasure of Mr John Forman, the pretended abbot of Kylwynnyng, and open the gates of the abbey to the king's herald and others of the same opinion standing without the gates, held him long in his embrace, until induced by the persuasion of Sir Alexander Scott, prior of Kylwynnyng, and of some of the armed men, he let him go, panting for breath and calling out, "Suffer me to sit here, and cut off my head, because, while I live, I never shall agree to what you propose." Nevertheless, after he had sat and rested a while, and was desirous to rest longer, the earl seized him a second time, while he struggled and called out, and dragged him against his will to the gates of the place. When there, trusting as he alleged, to his appeal, and besides being under the protection of the Roman pontiff, he refused to open the gates to the king's herald and Archibald Earl of Angus and others, who were standing without, although earnestly requested by the herald to do so: And further narrating the protest by the said abbot, when conducted between his monks to consult and

Bell-the-Cat, and he must have been an aged man in 1512, for Gavin Douglas, bishop of Dunkeld, his third son, was born in 1474. Glencairn was his son-in-law.

deliberate upon the proposals made to him by the said earl, that himself and his abbacy and convent, and the appeals formerly made by him, should not suffer prejudice by what had taken place, etc. Done in the abbey of Kylwynnyng, 22d March 1512.

622. Kilwynnyng.

Instrument narrating that the said Earls of Angus and Glencairn, with their accomplices armed, as above mentioned, to the number of sixty or thereby, besides the above excepted persons breaking into and wandering through the gates and doors, court and choir of the abbey, their armour clanging, and meeting others of their own party in the gates, to the high altar, one Sir Gilbert Haldane, vicar of Dalry, who alleged he was procurator for Mr George Forman, precentor of the church of Glasgow, presented to Mr John Sawchy, notary, to be read and duly executed, certain apostolic bulls granted to the said Mr John, respecting the abbacy of Kylwynnyng; and that the notary after reading the letters, by virtue thereof inducted Mr John Forman, in the person of the said procurator, into possession of the said abbacy, which, as the gates were previously shut and access to the altar not allowed him, he did without the gates, etc. Done as above.

623. Kylwynnyng.

Instrument narrating that the abbot of Kylwynnyng asked the king's herald, who asserted that he had the king's letters and mandate to the abbot, Mr John Forman, as abbot of the said place, and his procurators, to publish and read the said mandate and letters to him; and that the latter replied that he would read them in the chapter of Kylwynnyng if he (the abbot) would enter the same, not otherwise. Done as above.

624. Kylwynnyng.

Instrument narrating that Mr William Barclay, procurator of William, abbot of Kylwynnyng, presented himself at the entrance, commonly called "the clok dur" in the abbey, which led to the choir and chapter, that he might see and hear and protest, in name of the abbot, against what was being done there by the procurator of the said Mr John Forman and the armed men above mentioned and monks, but that the Earl of Glencairn, with his armed men, who were standing without the gate apparently to guard it, refused him entrance, saying, "Barclay, you shall not enter thither, because those within do not wish you to be there." Done as above.

625. Kylwynnyng.*

Instrument narrating that William, abbot of Kylwynnyng, when freed from the hands of the armed men, revoked and annulled all that he had done or attempted through fear, in consequence of their threats to the prejudice of himself and his benefice of Kylwynnyng, and of his appeals formerly interponed, protesting that he should not be prejudiced thereby. Done as above.

626. The Chancellor, the Archbishop's Commissary in the Synod of Glasgow.†

Instrument narrating that Mr Martin Rede, one of the archbishop of Glasgow's commissaries to the synod, asked instru-

* The disturbance lasted two hours. Abbot William having been much pulled about and exhausted by the rioters, appears to have betaken himself, with his procurator and a few adherents, to a place called the Bogsyde, where he protested against the usage with which he had met, and recalled everything that he had said or done under coercion.

† This instrument shows the mode of proceeding at the deprivation of a clerical notary from office by the archbishop or his commissary, the chancellor of the diocese.

ments to the effect that the commission granted to him and his colleague was published in the synod, and that the edict had been previously affixed to the doors of the church, and brought under the notice of the synod; and further, that the said Martin suspended one Sir Dionysius Murdochson, notary, from the execution of his office for a month, and at the end of that time cited him before the archbishop to hear himself for reasonable causes deposed and deprived of his office. Done in the choir of the church of Glasgow, 5th April 1513.

627. Kirkhope.

Instrument narrating that Sir George Kirkhope compeared under a citation, as he alleged, of the commissary of Teviotdale, before Mr Martin Rede and Andrew Sibbald, commissaries constituted for hearing causes, sitting in judgment in the chapter-house, and declared his readiness to answer to Nicholas Pile and others having interest, respecting the crime alleged against him by the latter of slaying Thomas Kirkhope,* his brother, and asked the said Nicholas to accuse him, since he had been cited for that purpose. Done in the chapter-house, 6th April 1513.

628. Pyle.

Instrument on the protest by the said Nicholas Pyle that neither himself nor his parents, nor the parents of Thomas Pyle, alleged to have been slain by the said Sir George, should be prejudiced through the latter having then declared his readiness to underlie the law for the crime of blood imputed to him, seeing that the archbishop had directed missive letters to the commissary of Teviotdale to continue the action till the 19th October following, because the prosecutor had not then sufficient proof, which he hoped to have afterwards. Done as above.

* Evidently a mistake for "Pile."

629. Howson, Minister of Howstoun.

Instrument on the investiture given by Friar William Howson, minister of Failfurd, provincial-general in Scotland of the order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives into the house of Howstoun,* in the diocese of St Andrews, vacant by the death of Friar Thomas Dickson, and at his disposal, by virtue of his office of provincialate, to Friar Christopher Howson, brother of the said order, in the person of Sir William Lyttistare, procurator for the said Christopher, by delivery of the birret, and giving him the care and management of the said house. Done in Glasgow, 7th April 1513.

630. The Abbot of Kylwynnyng.

Instrument narrating that Mr William Barclay, procurator of William, abbot of Kylwynnyng, in presence of witnesses, publicly read and intimated at the doors of the church of Glasgow, during the time of high mass, an instrument of appeal, dated 1512, interponed by the said abbot from Sir Alexander Bunch and Mr John Bunch, procurators, revoked by him, and Mr John Forman, precentor of Glasgow, and offered a copy to those entitled to have it, and fixed itself on the doors of the church, and left it thereon. Done at the doors of the church foresaid, 7th April 1513.

631. The Abbot of Kylwynnyng.

Instrument on the appointment by William, abbot of Kylwynnyng, of Mr William Steward, William Barclay, and others, apostolic writers, as his procurators, for prosecuting the appeals interponed by him to the see of Rome against Sir Alexander Bunche, Mr John Bunche, and Mr John Forman, and in all

* Doubtless the place of this name in the parish of Uphall, and county of Linlithgow. The Editors are not aware of any account of this religious house.

other his causes moved and to be moved, before whatever judges and in whatever courts; also on his appointment of some of them for resigning of new his abbacy into the hands of those having authority to that effect, in favour of James, archbishop of Glasgow, and for renouncing to the latter all right, action, and the cause then depending respecting the abbacy, and surrogating the said archbishop in his right, and also to recall the procurators appointed by him before Sir John Symontoun, for resigning the abbacy first into the hands of the sovereign pontiff. Done as above.

632. The Very Reverend the Archbishop of Glasgow.

Instrument on the consent of Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of the church of Glasgow, that James, archbishop of Glasgow, should obtain power from the Roman pontiff to dispose of all his benefices—viz., the treasury of Glasgow, the vicarage of Dundonald, and the prebend and canonry of Aberlady, within the church of Dunkeld, however they became vacant, before the death of the said Mr Alexander, or after. Done, Sabbath, 9th April 1513.

633. The Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument on the acquittance and exoneration by the chapter of Glasgow to Mr Robert Forman, for 40 merks previously lent by the chapter to the foresaid dean at the time when he went to the kingdom of Dacia *—the chapter cancelling his obligation granted to them therefor. Done in the general chapter, Sabbath, Whitsunday eve, 14th May 1513.

* On what occasion could the Dean of Glasgow have visited Denmark? The mother of James IV. was of the Danish royal family. The king may have sought aid in his quarrel with Henry VIII.

634. The Dean of Glasgow.

Instrument narrating that the chapter of Glasgow set in feu-farm to Mr Robert Forman, dean of Glasgow, the 6½ merk lands of old extent of Campole, belonging to the chapter, in the bailiery of Conigham, and shire of Ayr, for three years, on condition that the dean should satisfy the Earl of Lennox respecting the tack, otherwise not,—for payment yearly to the chapter of 6 merks, 6s. 8d., and 2 maizes of red herrings, and one fattened ox, at the terms used and wont, and causing the tenants to compear at the court of the bailies of the Chanonland as other tenants of the canons did. Done, 17th May 1513.

635. Blacader, the Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the ratification and approval by the dean and chapter of the building of a wall upon their common and canon lands, which had long been assigned for the manses of the said canons, from the east part of the cemetery of the Cathedral Church of Glasgow to the Malindinor Burn, as proposed by Mr Roland Blacader, the sub-dean, to cause the water of the said burn wash the rocks * of the sub-dean opposite the cemetery, and drive his mill situated among the said rocks. Done in the chapter-house, 18th May 1513.

636. Ker.

Instrument narrating that the dean and chapter authorised their chapter seal to be appended to the letters of tack granted by the vicars of the choir to Mr George Ker, of a tenement belonging to them on the north side of the Raton Row. Done as above.

* "Rupes," rocks or craigs. The lands of Wester Craigs, now forming the Necropolis or cemetery of Glasgow, were the property of the sub-deans of Glasgow. Robert Blacader built the mill still known as the Sub-dean's Mill, and this instrument relates to the water power.

637. Bull.*

Instrument narrating that Sir Robert Clerk, sub-chanter of Glasgow, presented one John Bull, a pauper, to the bed in the hospital of St Nicholas, previously occupied by William Mathy or Johnson, and who had recently died; and ordered the said John to be admitted to the privileges of the said hospital as regarded paupers. Done in the said hospital, 25th May 1513.

638. Layng—Castelstaris.

Instrument narrating that Mr Archibald Layng, in name of prebendary of Castelstaris, lately promoted to that prebend, vacant through the death of Mr David Hamiltoun, by James, archbishop of Glasgow, occupied the stall of the said prebendary, and held the same in time of vespers and to the end of divine service in the said choir, without hindrance or contradiction. Done in the choir of Glasgow, 29th May 1513.

639. Maxwell—Drummont.

Instrument on the decree-arbitral pronounced by the president and chapter of Glasgow, in the submission and dispute between Mr Robert Maxwell, prebendary of Torboltoun, and Sir George Drummont, executor of the late Mr Michael Flemyng, last prebendary thereof, respecting certain sums of money of the annat† of Torboltoun, extending to £20, and respecting the farm-duty and fruits of the glebe of the prebend of the annat year, whereby

* The name of "John Bull" is not usually associated with pauperism or Scotland, yet here we have a native Scot no doubt applying for the benefits of St Nicholas' Hospital.

† The "annat" or "ana," well known to Scottish parochial clergy, though perhaps many of them do not know that they inherit the claim from their Catholic predecessors, is a half-year or year's stipend due to the representatives of a parish minister, varying according to the term at which he dies.

they ordain Sir George to remit to Mr Robert the foresaid sum of £20, with which he intromitted, of the annat fruits, over and above those sums which he paid before for supporting the ordinary burdens of the said prebend in the annat year; and ordained the said Mr Robert to exoner Sir George, as executor foresaid, of all sums and others which he, or any in his name, could claim of the latter by reason of annat, and to remit to him 5 merks, 11s. 4d. of the farm-duty of the church, glebe, etc. Done in the chapter-house, 10th June 1513.

640. Flemyng—Burne.

Instrument on the resignation of Michael Flemyng, burgess of Glasgow, into the hands of Thomas Huchonson, bailie for the time of the sub-dean of Glasgow, of two acres of croft land in the Deneside, in the burgh of Glasgow; and on the sasine thereafter given by the bailie, at the instance of the said Michael, of the said acres, by delivery of earth and stone to the said Michael and Margaret Burne, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, for payment yearly to the sub-dean and his successors of the annual rents, used and wont—reserving the frank tenement of the said lands to Janet Huchonson, mother of the said Michael, during her lifetime. Done at the said two acres, 16th June 1513.

641. Sub-Dean Blacader.

Instrument on the approval by the archbishop and canons of the chapter of Glasgow of the erection of a stone wall upon the lands of the said canons, toward the east mound of the cemetery of the cathedral church of Glasgow, from the Sub-dean's Lands, and across by the Molindinor Burn, as far as the canon lands, to divert the water of the burn from its usual channel,* and

* The sub-dean, in building his new mill, was obliged to divert the channel of the Molindinor from its accustomed course. The venerable man would be shocked could he now behold the filthy scum which occupies the channel of this once limpid stream.

cause it to flow to the mill newly erected by the sub-dean on his lands, that it might be driven thereby—the archbishop and chapter granting permission to the sub-dean and his successors to maintain the structure and rebuild the same, as often as should be necessary, on the said canon lands, and to collect the water of the said burn and retain it for the purpose of driving the mill for ever. Done in the chapter-house, 17th June 1513.

642. CULQUHOUN—STOBO.

Instrument on the appointment by John Culquhoun, a son worthy of his ,* perpetual vicar of Stobo (to which vicarage he had lately been presented by James, archbishop of Glasgow), of Mr James Culquhoun, James Howstoun, Bartholomew Blar, and others, as his procurators, to ask, obtain, and retain corporal possession of the said perpetual vicarage in his name, and to defend him when inducted therein. Done in the cathedral church of Glasgow, 24th June 1513.

643. CULQUHOUN.

Instrument on the appointment by Robert Culquhoun, rector of Dunbar and of Cummertrees (to which latter he had recently been provided by James, archbishop of Glasgow), of Mr James Culquhoun, James Howstown, and others, as his procurators, to ask, enter, and obtain, in his name, actual and corporal possession of the rectory of Cummertrees, in terms of the archbishop's letters of collation. Done as above.

644. HAWYK, PROCURATOR FOR THE TREASURER OF GLASGOW.

Instrument narrating that Sir John Hawyk, presbyter, alleged procurator of the new treasurer of the church of Glasgow, which

* This is rather an equivocal expression: was he a worthy son of the Church, or a son worthy of his father? Adam Colquhoun was rector of Stobo: was John, the perpetual vicar, his illegitimate son?

office was vacant through the retirement or decease of Mr Alexander Inglis, last treasurer thereof, entered upon possession and occupation of the stall due to the treasurer in the choir of Glasgow, at five P.M. at the beginning of vespers and requiem mass of Lee,* and continued such possession until the completion of the whole divine service, and the day following, along with the rest of the canons, etc. Done, Sabbath, 2d July 1513.

645. Clerk—Fawside—Executors of the Treasurer.

Instrument on the declinature and renunciation by Sir Robert Clerk and Robert Fawsyde, canons of Glasgow, and executors appointed by the deceased Mr Alexander Inglis, treasurer of Glasgow, of the said office of executry, declaring that they would not intromit with his goods and testament, nor undertake the burden of such office. Done, 4th July 1513.

646. Stewart.

Instrument narrating that Mr James Stewart, by virtue of a grace, which he said he held from the pope, and had there in his hands, accepted the perpetual vicarage of Dundonald, lately vacant by the death of Mr Alexander Inglis, last vicar thereof, beyond the Roman court, protesting that if that vicarage should not be given him by reason of such favour, the grace should nevertheless remain uninjured and safe for another vicarage. Done in the church of Glasgow, 2d July 1513.

647. Purdy.

Instrument narrating that Mr Laurence Purdy, vicar of Durisdere, before Mr Patrick Elphinstoun, canon of Glasgow, president

* This "requiem mass" may have been for one of the Lockharts of Lee. Sir Simon Locard of Lee was a benefactor to the Church early in the fourteenth century (*Reg. Glasg.*).

for the time, presented a writing of count and reckoning, as he alleged, between himself and Sir Robert Clerk, prebendary of Durisdere, respecting the fruits of the said prebend for the years 1507 and 1508, with which he intromitted on behalf of the said prebendary, and declared himself ready to render an account of such fruits, according to what was contained in the said writing, to the foresaid prebendary, who was present, and requested of the latter that auditors of account should be assigned to him for considering the same, and the allocation to be made to him by the said prebendary of the sums due to him for the fruits of the said church for the year then current, of which he was farmer under the prebendary. Done in the chapter-house, 3d July 1513.

648. Noezer, a Briton.*

Instrument on the appointment by Thomas Noezer, a Briton, of Archibald Wilson, Robert Scot, and Thomas Wyndegates, as his procurators, to follow out and prosecute all things in the royal letters obtained by him for the relaxation of the fence and arrestment put upon his ship, and the prosecution of Adam Rede of Sterquhit before the Lords of Council. Done in Glasgow, 7th August 1513.

649. Rede, the Chancellor.

Instrument on the obligation by John Mwre of Rowallane, for himself and his heirs, to seal with his own proper seal a letter of tack for the "formaile" of the 40s. lands of old extent of Glas, set by him to Mr Martin Rede, chancellor of Glasgow; which tack was for six years from the feast of Philip and James next following, binding himself to exoner, in the said letter, the chancellor and his foresaids of 60 merks received for the "for-

* Is "Brito" equivalent to Englishman? or does it mean "Briton?" The business was pressing, the instrument being dated on Sunday. Adam Rede of Sterquhit, a familiar servitor of James IV., seems to have been the person against whom redress is sought.

maile" of the said six years. Done in the church of Glasgow, Sabbath, 13th August 1513.

650. Huchonson.

Instrument on the testament of Michael Flemyng, son and heir of Alexander Flemyng, burgess of Glasgow, wherein he left his soul to God Almighty and the Blessed Virgin and the whole court of heaven, and his body to be buried in holy ground, and after his death 4d. to the fabric of St Mungo; and appointed Janet Hutchinson, his mother, and Margaret Burn, his spouse, as his executors, so that the said Janet should be the sole intromittor with his goods, which he wished to be disponed by her for the safety of his soul, as she would answer before the Supreme Judge,* etc. Done at Glasgow, 18th August 1513.

651. Flemyng.

Instrument on the testament of Janet Huchonson, relict of Alexander Flemyng, wherein she left her soul to God, etc., and her body to be buried in the church of St Mungo, 4d. to the fabric of St Mungo, and appointed Sir William Smyth and Michael Flemyng, her son, her executors to dispone, for the safety of her soul, as they should answer before the Judge of the quick and the dead, appointing Cuthbert Simson, notary, oversman to the said testament. Done as above. Annexed is a memorandum that the said Michael wished, in case he happened not to return to Glasgow, but to die in battle against the English,† or elsewhere, that an "obitus" should be founded to

* This honest burgess seems to have preferred his mother to his wife as intromittor with his "gudes and gear."

† This is clearly an allusion to the war which ended so grievously for the Scots at Flodden. The provost had no doubt summoned Michael and other burgesses to the field. The fortunate Michael had better luck than his leader, for he lived to return to the city. He and his mother founded an obit in the church of the Black Friars of Glasgow on the 29th November 1514, doubtless in gratitude for his escape.

be celebrated yearly in the church of Glasgow by the vicars of the choir from the lands belonging to him in Raton Row, for the souls of his father, Thomas Hall, Sir Robert Hall, Jonet Huchonson, and Mr John Huchonson, vicar of Dumfries, and of all the faithful dead.

652. Symontoun.

Instrument narrating that Cuthbert Simson, presbyter and notary, by virtue of a mandate in letters of collation granted by James, archbishop of Glasgow, to Sir John Symontoun, inducted the latter into the chaplaincy of the church of St Mungo without the Gallowgate, vacant by the death of Dionysius Auchinleck (as was contained in the said letters shown to the notary, Mr John Rede, chaplain of the chapel royal of Dundonald), by delivery of the keys of the church, the bell rope, book, chalice, and ornaments of the altar, to the said Mr John, as procurator for Sir John, who touched them in token of legal possession obtained. Done in the said church, 24th September 1513.

653. Culquhoun.

Instrument on the demission by Sir William Gartschor, perpetual chaplain of the chaplaincy of St Mungo, founded at his altar in the Low Church by the deceased Sir Patrick Blacader, knight, of the said chaplaincy, into the hands of James, archbishop of Glasgow, unconditionally. Done in the church of Glasgow, 17th October 1513.

654. Rede.

Instrument narrating that Alexander McCulloch and Patrick, his son, John Lothian, and John, his son, and David Murehede, master of the said John Lothian, junior, remitted and for ever forgave to Mr John Rede, chaplain of St Ninian's altar in the church of Glasgow, all rancour conceived against him for the

wounding and cruel attack made upon the said Patrick and John Lothian, junior; and, in token of such perpetual pardon, shook hands and made firm peace and friendship for ever. Done in the church of Glasgow, 28th October 1513.

655. Durans.

Instrument on the allegation by Sir Robert Durand, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, before the president and chapter that they had refused to grant instruments to him in a cause and controversy of his synod, which he desired to have, according to the custom of the church, protesting that the refusal of such justice should not prejudice him. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 12th November 1513.

656. The Church—Chaplaincy—Sub-Dean.

Instrument on the resignation by Sir Thomas Forsyth, presbyter, as procurator for Mr Robert Elphinstoun, canon of Aberdeen, of (1.) an annual rent of 15s. from a tenement in the city of Glasgow, at the west side of the public street as you go from the cathedral church to the market cross; and (2.) an annual rent of 14s. from a tenement on the east side of the said public street, into the hands of Thomas Law, one of the bailies of Glasgow, who thereupon gave sasine of the said annual rents, by delivery of a penny, hesp and staple, to Sir William Burell, chaplain of the sub-dean's chaplaincy, founded at the altar of St Nicholas in the nave of the church of Glasgow, in name of the Church, and not otherwise. Done at the said tenements successively, 26th November 1513.

657. Smyth.

Instrument on the protest by Mr Andrew Smyth, son and heir of William Smyth, burgess of Glasgow, who possessed

heritably the front and north parts of the former of the forementioned tenements, in name of himself and his father, against the sasine of the said 15s. being given from the part of the tenement belonging to them, declaring that such sasine should not prejudice him or his father. Done as above.

658. Law.

Instrument narrating the admission by the president and chapter of Glasgow, of Sir Patrick Law, presbyter, to the perpetual chaplaincy founded at the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the Low Church, by the deceased Sir David, the son of Walter, knight, vacant through the death of Sir Thomas Conigham, and at the presentation of James Earl of Arran, and the admission of the said president and chapter, who invested him therein by placing the birret on his head by the hands of the president, and committing to him the care, etc. Done in the chapter-house, 3d December 1513.

659. The Earl of Lennox.

Instrument narrating the obligation by Lady Elizabeth Hammiltoun,* relict of Matthew Earl of Lennox, to John Earl of Lennox,† her son and heir, to augment and make equal the part of the lordship which the said John held of the Lennox, and other lands falling to him through the death of his father, to the portion thereof which the said Elizabeth held, and to give and assign to the said John as much of the fruits and farm-duties of such lordship, and of all the lands of the deceased Matthew Earl of Lennox, as she herself received, and that only from Martinmas preceding to Martinmas following, on condition that the said John should assign and give to the said Elizabeth the third

* The Countess was the sister of James Earl of Arran. Her husband fell at Flodden.

† This Earl, like his father, met a bloody death. He was slain in cold blood on Linlithgow field by the "Bastard of Arran," his near kinsman.

part belonging to her, through the death of the said Matthew, of the said lordship and lands separately and by itself, and not otherwise, notwithstanding that the said Elizabeth already actually, by reason of conjunct fee, possessed such terce. Done in the Stable Green in Glasgow, 7th December 1513.

660. Flemyng.

Instrument on the subscription by John Lord Flemyng, with his own hand, of certain letters of acquittance made by him, to James Flemyng, for £75 for certain causes expressed in the said letters. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of the deceased Sir John Stewart, knight, 15th December 1513.

661. Twedy.

Instrument on the approval by Mr Adam Culquhoun, prebendary of Stobo, of the election and presentation under the subscription manual of Sir John Ronno, notary, and dated 13th December 1513, granted by the parishioners to Walter Tuedy, of the office of parish clerkship of the parish church of Stobo, vacant by the death of Thomas Tuedy, and that in as far as such election and presentation was lawfully made, and the said Walter distinguished for his clerical character, and otherwise suitable; and narrating that the said prebendary admitted him to the said clerkship, and consigned to him the administration thereof both in spiritual and temporal matters. Done in the city of Glasgow, 18th December 1513.

662. [Kirkhope.]

Instrument narrating that Sir John Kirkhope, presbyter, presented himself as ready to undergo the law for the crime, etc., as cited to that day, Nicolas Pyle, his party, to be present; and the protest by Nicolas Pyle that such obligation should not

prejudice him and his action; narrating also that Alexander Stewart of Castlemilk was acted in the sum of 300 merks in case Sir George Kirkhope should not obey the law; and that George Douglas of Bonjedword was acted as security for Nicolas Pyle under a penalty of 300 merks to preserve Sir George scaithless [1512].

Memorandum: thar is within this buyk viij^{xx} of Levis and xiiij.*

663. [Memoranda.]

That 1st November 1503, Julius II. was elected pope. That Pope Leo (the X.) was elected 11th March 1512, and crowned on the 19th of the same month; and that on the day of his coronation the year of his pontificate must be changed. That James, second archbishop of Glasgow, was ordained and consecrated at Stirling, 15th April 1509; and that James IV., king of Scots, was crowned at Scone on the day of St Mary Magdalene, 22d July; and that James V., king of Scots, was crowned in the castle of Stirling by James, archbishop of Glasgow, 21st September 1513.

664. [Cuthbert Simson.]

Instrument on the tack granted by the vicars of the choir to Cuthbert Simson, chaplain of the hospital of St Nicholas, and his successors, of an acre of level land lying above the plain of Kyncleth † in the Brumelands, and that with consent of the president and chapter of Glasgow, for the sum of 30d. of feu-farm and annual rent, to be paid to the said vicars and their

* That is, 174 leaves, which almost tallies with the actual number now existing.

† This name is supposed by the Glasgow historians to have indicated the upper part of the modern *green* or public park. So lately as the seventeenth century, the lands of Kinclaith were held by a number of small proprietors.

successors at the usual terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas, for the payment of which feu-farm the said Cuthbert bound the land belonging to him and his chaplaincy. Done in the chapter-house, Sabbath, 12th February 1512.

665. [Heriote.]

Instrument on the resignation by Sir John Heriote of the said acre into the hands of John Elphinston, bailie, who thereupon gave sasine thereof by delivery of earth and stones (imperfect).

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